



# MUSEUM A HUB FOR CELEBRATION

By Carl Jackson

**THE first ever Staffordshire Day will centre on the Museum of Cannock Chase, organisers have announced.**

The Hednesford-based venue will holding an open day for the inaugural event which will take place on May 1.

Between midday and 4pm, there will be Staffordshire-themed arts and crafts activities, song and dance performances reflecting the county's folklore as well as stalls and displays from groups providing information on Cannock Chase's heritage including representatives from coal mining history societies, library groups and the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty unit. The event is one of several celebrations already confirmed for Staffordshire Day which will also mark 1,000 years since the county was first referred to as Staffordshire.

County Councillor Mark Winnington, chief for economy, said: "With May 1 fast approaching and our first ever Staffordshire Day, we are all getting very excited about the celebrations."

"We don't often shout about the many great things about Staffordshire, so having this day will help us tell the world about what a great place it really is."

"There's lots of organisations and companies on board now, and more and more events being added each day."

"But the day is for everyone, and we want people to join in the celebrations by organising their own events and street parties as well."

Other events confirmed include a food festival at World of Wedgwood in Stoke-on-Trent and a range of activities at Trentham Monkey Forest and Middleport Potteries, also in Stoke, while Rudyard Lake near Leek will be hosting an arts activity event.

The date chosen for Staffordshire Day marks the anniversary of the creation of the world-famous Wedgwood pottery company in 1795 and is set to become an annual fixture, attracting more visitors to the area and helping local residents show their pride in their county.

More events around the county are set to be confirmed in the coming weeks but organisers at Destination Staffordshire and the county council have encouraged residents and community groups to hold their own celebrations.

The organisation said there had been a substantial amount of applications for grants of £100 to £1,000 made available for people to put on events, with further funding set to be confirmed in the next few weeks. More information on what will be happening is available at [www.enjoystaffordshire.com/staffsday](http://www.enjoystaffordshire.com/staffsday)

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## KEEP GRAVES TIDY, VICAR URGES FAMILIES



The Rev Dr Glynne Watkin is asking families to clean up burial plots in the garden of remembrance at St John's Church in Heath Hayes

FAMILIES are being told to remove objects from the graves of loved ones at a Cannock church as items are encroaching onto other plots.

The polite request has been made by the Rev Dr Glynne Watkin at St John's Church in Heath Hayes. He has urged families to clean up their burial plots in the garden of remembrance as they are in 'clear breach of the regulations.' Some are twice the size they should be, he says.

Mr Watkin says some items will have to be removed but he wants the co-operation of

families and friends now so it does not come to that. He says the overspilling plots mean that the capacity of the garden of remembrance for future burials has been significantly reduced.

He also raised concerns about some of the objects, such as pebble stones and plastic borders, which he claims make the use of strimmers and mowers 'extremely dangerous'.

Mr Watkin said: "Work is about to begin in the garden of remembrance in order to ensure that all memorial stones comply with the local burial regulations."

He added: "We are putting out an appeal.

We do not want to disturb people's items so we would welcome the co-operation of friends and relatives in this matter."

"Burial regulations are clearly displayed at the garden and we would appreciate the removal from site of all unauthorised objects as soon as possible."

"Our team will begin such work too, and will label and store all removed objects pending their collection by friends and relatives. Our aim in doing this work is to ensure that our garden of remembrance remains a place of quiet dignity and good order."

### CRIME

## Two vehicle thefts on the same night

TWO vehicles were stolen in the same night in Cannock Chase, and catalytic converters were removed from three others.

All of the incidents happened between Thursday night and early Friday.

Thieves took a white Vauxhall Astra van containing work tools from a business at Conduit Industrial Estate in Norton Canes. Meanwhile, someone targeted an unspecified vehicle on the driveway of a home in Bowes Drive, Chadsmoor. Catalytic converters were removed from Mercedes Sprinter vans in Davey Place, Canterbury Drive and Chetwynd Close, all Rugeley.

### CHARITY

## Quiz set to raise funds for Aimee

QUIZZERS hope to raise cash for a four-year-old cerebral palsy sufferer from Cheslyn Hay tomorrow.

The fundraising quiz takes place at Hawkins Sports & Social Club, in Coppice Lane, from 8.30pm in aid of Aimee Heath. The youngster developed the condition after contracting meningitis at five days old in 2011.

A computer system will help her communicate with the outside world and fundraisers are trying to raise cash towards an Eye-Gaze device.

### POLICE

## Grenade found on building site

A SUSPECTED grenade was found on a construction site in Chasetown, prompting a call-out from a bomb disposal squad.

The device was discovered on an undeveloped part of the site at Burntwood Business Park, off Milestone Way, on Friday at 2pm. The Ministry of Defence was called out by police to, arriving at 4pm.

Surrounding roads were closed, due to concerns over public safety, until around 5pm.

Staffordshire Police spokesman Deana Pritchard said: "The Ministry of Defence have been contacted and have confirmed they believe the item to be a grenade."

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# Council backs Clean For The Queen drive



Councillor Alan Dudson

CANNOCK Chase Council is backing a national campaign to get a million people out and about and cleaning up their community.

The Clean For The Queen initiative aims to tidy up the country ahead of the Queen's 90th birthday in April.

As part of the campaign, the whole country is encouraged to take part in a big clear-up this weekend, March 4 to 6. The council is encouraging and supporting people who want to 'do their bit' to help clear up the litter blighting the district.

Councillor Alan Dudson, portfolio

leader for environment, said: "We are delighted to be supporting Clean For The Queen campaign.

"It is a great opportunity for everyone to get involved and take some pride in where they live.

"I would encourage any groups, individuals and organisations in the Cannock Chase district to take part."

Clean For The Queen campaign director Adrian Evans said: "We hope a million people will join us in a mass litter-pick to give our beautiful country the facelift it deserves.

"Litter is a problem that councils

across the United Kingdom spend the best part of £1 billion clearing up every year.

"By taking part in Clean For The Queen and clearing up the country, individuals and communities will not only be giving the Queen a suitably impressive gift to mark her 90th birthday, they will also be giving themselves and their area a present - a clean space in which to live, work and play," Mr Evans added.

To find out more information about the litter-picks taking place, contact Lynn Evans on 07555 099353.

# Brothers tried to con pensioner out of cash

**TWO brothers from Walsall and Great Wyrley tried to dupe a 98-year-old woman out of £300 after they falsely claimed to have carried out work on her home.**

Crimea and Michael Price targeted the frail pensioner who lived with her dementia stricken brother-in-law in Sutton Coldfield.

Along with another man, John McDonald, the Price brothers arrived in a four-wheel-drive truck. After trying several doors, McDonald, who has since gone on the run, and Michael Price knocked on the door of 98-year-old Mrs Evans. They told their victim they had carried out work to her neighbour's gutter for £800.

Claiming to have also cleaned Mrs Evans's gutters and repaired a tile, they demanded she pay up £300.

Car salesman Michael Price, 21, of Willemhall Lane, Walsall, and father-of-two Crimea Price, 33, of Long Lane, Great Wyrley, pleaded guilty to fraud.

Birmingham Crown Court heard that Crimea Price had received a suspended sentence in 2012 for an almost identical offence. He was jailed for 14 months.

## Intention

Younger brother Michael Price, previously of good character, was jailed for 47 weeks, suspended for two years.

Recorder Miles Watkins told the pair: "You, together with Mr McDonald, absent from the dock where he rightly should be, went with the intention to obtain money you had not undertaken.

"You went to a number of properties, in particular the property in which Mrs Evans lived. On seeing how old and obviously vulnerable they were you proceeded."

Mr Bernard Linnemann, prosecuting, said another neighbour, whose door had been knocked by the group, phoned police, suspicious of their behaviour.

Alexandra Cracknell, defending Michael Price, said he worked full-time with his father and had never been in trouble before.

Nathan Cook, defending Crimea Price, said he had recently been reunited with his wife and two children after a period of separation. He said: "The biggest blow to him is he will have to spend time in custody away from them."

## Campaigners flag up differences



Councillor Mark Winnington, staff from the Lewis Partnership who are backing the Staffordshire Day campaign, and

A ROW has erupted over what should be Staffordshire's official flag, with the county council and the Heritage Group at loggerheads.

The Heritage Group, along with other local groups, want the flag to be the traditional red chevron on a field of gold with a golden knot.

But the county council want to see their take on the historic emblem used, which has a blue banner with a golden lion running across the top of the otherwise same design.

Both the council and the Association of British Counties (ABC), backed by Staffordshire Heritage Group, had submitted designs to



The Heritage Group's design

the Flag Institute. A public vote was due to take place but the council has now withdrawn its submission, saying it has 'lost faith' in the process. It has criticised the process for opening up the voting to those

who live outside Staffordshire.

Council leader Philip Atkins said: "Our flag has been flown in the county for several years. We will of course continue to fly our own flag proudly across Staffordshire roofs."

Margaret George, chairman of Staffordshire Heritage Group, said their flag was designed in Staffordshire by a member of her group.

Despite the dispute, which comes ahead of Staffordshire Day on May 1, Charles Ashburner, chief executive of the Flag Institute, has said the vote will go ahead anyway.

Go to [www.flaginstitute.org/wp/2016/02/staffordshire-coun](http://www.flaginstitute.org/wp/2016/02/staffordshire-coun)

# Conversion to biomass could save jobs – MP

RUGELEY Power Station's infrastructure and workforce could be saved by converting it to run on biomass, Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling says.

The site is to close this summer, plant owners ENGIE announced, meaning that the 150 workers could lose their jobs.

During a debate in Parliament, Ms Milling raised the issue of the potential closure with ministers.

She called for more work to be done by the Government to explore policies that would encourage and incentivise the conversion of coal-fired power stations to biomass.

Discussing the potential closure of Rugeley Power Station alongside five others across the country, Ms Milling said: "These power stations provide the infrastructure for potential conversion to biomass, and their workforces also have the specialist skills that are required to operate a power station.

"Once these power stations are closed and demolished, that's it – the infrastructure which could be used to support alternatives, such as biomass, will be gone forever.

"I have therefore suggested that the Government should help to facilitate a more level playing field in terms of the way energy sources such as wind and solar are compared to biomass," the MP added.

"Research shows that if biomass was considered on a level playing field, then conversion projects would be more economically viable and could help us save some of our power stations."

## World Book Day tokens on offer

STAFFORDSHIRE'S libraries are urging everyone to join in with the celebrations for World Book Day – Thursday, March 3.

The county's youngsters will receive a £1 book token available from schools and libraries, which can be exchanged for one of 10 books at participating bookshops, or use them to get £1 off any full-price book or audio book of their choice.

In addition, using the hashtags #worldbookday or #WBD, Staffordshire's libraries are inviting people to nominate the book they believe has had the biggest influence on their lives.

Residents can also visit their local library where they can write the title of the book on a World Book Day nomination sheet. World Book Day is now in its 19th year.

## Pubs to stage a 17-day festival

THE Linford Arms in High Green, Cannock, and Hedgeford Lodge in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, will be staging a 17-day real ale festival this month.

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# Drones are carrying drugs into prisons

DRUGS, a mobile phone and other banned items were smuggled into a Staffordshire prison by a drone.

In 2013 none of the unmanned crafts was discovered in or around prisons in England and Wales.

But Freedom of Information (FoI) figures show that in 2014 this rose to two incidents, rocketing to 33 in 2015 – an increase of 1,550 per cent.

Items discovered include just the drones themselves, drugs, mobile phones and chargers, and USB drives.

And one of the biggest finds listed a drone, drugs, mobile phone, a charger and USB cards being discovered in December last year at HMP Oakwood in Featherstone.

Prisons most affected by drone incidents between 2014 and 2015 were HMP Onley in Northamptonshire, topping the list with four, followed by Lindholme, Ranby and Swansea on three, and Bedford, Wandsworth and Manchester clocking two each.

The Ministry of Justice said: "We have introduced new legislation to further strengthen our powers, making it illegal to land a drone in prison or to use a drone to drop in psychoactive substances. Anyone found using drones in an attempt to get contraband into prisons can be punished with a sentence of up to two years."

A report published in December by HM Inspectorate of Prisons noted that illegal drugs, NPS and illicit medication may get into prisons in a number of ways – meaning it is not always possible to quantify exactly how many drugs are making it into prisons.

# Health staff on awards shortlist

STAFFORDSHIRE'S NHS community health and social care trust has shortlisted more than 30 members of staff and teams in its annual Celebrating Excellence Awards.

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust's staff awards recognise individuals and teams who go the extra mile to provide the highest quality of care.

Finalists include the Temporary Staffing Bureau, at Edric House, Rugby (Outstanding Team of the Year – Non-clinical); Tracey Smallman, quality support officer in the Family Nurse Partnership Team, Cannock (Unsung Hero); and Vicki Cooper, IT Project Manager, Cannock (New Ideas into Practice). The awards evening is on March 11 in Stafford.

# Vodafone extends its 4G coverage

VODAFONE has rolled out its 4G service in Burntwood and Brownhills.

The roll-out is part of a £2 million scheme to allow customers with compatible devices and bundles to connect to the internet more quickly.

# Service appoints new Chief Fire Officer



Becci Bryant – a real honour

THE UK's first female Chief Fire Officer to have risen through the ranks has been appointed in Staffordshire.

Becci Bryant is the only woman in the UK to have achieved this prestigious position after beginning her career as an operational firefighter.

She will relinquish her role as Executive Director/Deputy Chief Executive at Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service on April 18 when she will officially replace Chief Fire Officer Peter Dartford. She said: "It is a real honour and a privilege to have been appointed as Chief Fire Officer at Staffordshire

Fire and Rescue Service. Like all services, we have faced some significant challenges in the past few years and I have been lucky enough to be part of the transformation process."

Ms Bryant has had a varied career since she joined the fire brigade in 1992. At the time, she was one of the first three female firefighters to enrol at Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service. While there, she took on the role of Leading Firefighter and then of Sub Officer. After 10 years' service, she moved to Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service. Staffordshire

Fire and Rescue Service was the next promotion and in 2005 she joined as an Assistant Area Commander at Newcastle before taking on the role of Area Commander at Tamworth.

In 2010, Ms Bryant took on the challenge of leading the Business Transformation Team at headquarters. She was then appointed as Director of Organisational Development.

She became the first woman in the country to have started her career as an operational firefighter to achieve the role of Executive Director/Deputy Chief Executive in January 2014.

# Shop plan dropped but pub's future uncertain

A CANNOCK pub has been saved from the axe after plans to turn it into a supermarket were dropped – but its future is still in the balance.

A campaign backed by ex-footballer Stan Collymore, who is from the town, had fought to save The Pied Piper after the proposal was unveiled.

SEP Properties, which took over the pub last year, submitted the planning application in April but Cannock Chase Council says it has been withdrawn.

The firm was unavailable to comment as to why the application had been withdrawn.

Jason Ramsdale, who lived in The Pied Piper in Pye Green Road for more than 10 years ago when it was run by his aunt and uncle, welcomed the news. He wants to take on the lease himself and reopen the pub.

The 31-year-old of Andover Place, Hednesford, has been trying to raise £15,000 for the lease, and is nearing the halfway point of his target. He said: "It's brilliant that the application has been withdrawn but I'm still trying to negotiate with the owners and take on the lease to open the pub again."

## Cost

"I've raised £6,000 so far. It's hard work trying to get £15,000. I've raised the money so far through hard graft and my own savings. I'm trying my hardest to get the rest. I'm trying to get a meeting with Stan (Collymore) as obviously he could help more with the finances. Then if he can help, then we could reopen the pub. I want to put a Wacky Warehouse on the site and turn it into a community pub."

Mr Ramsdale, who estimates it will cost £30,000 a year to rent the pub, has previously run a number of pubs in the county including The Doxey Arms in Stafford and the former George and Fox in Penkridge.

Collymore has been exploring the option of setting up a co-operative of local residents to run the pub, which could include up to 200 people. His vision is to keep The Pied Piper running as a pub but also a centre to house events like coffee mornings, or a place for bands to perform and practice.

The proposal by SEP would have seen the building remodelled with a large area marked retail, including a storage room and a row of car parking spaces at the front of the premises.

The first floor would have been retained as a living area.

## Visit homes in on site safety



Pupils at Norton Canes Primary Academy with Phil Hooper and Andy Shaw of Taylor Wimpey

YOUNGSTERS at Norton Canes Primary Academy have learned a valuable lesson about staying safe thanks to a visit organised by near neighbour Taylor Wimpey.

The housebuilder is building homes at its Chasewater Grange development in Brownhills Road, Norton Canes, and has been working with the school to promote the importance of health and safety.

Year 1 pupils aged five and six enjoyed an assembly which fea-

tured talks by Phil Hooper, associate production director for Taylor Wimpey Midlands, and Andy Shaw, production manager.

The children also watched a short video which explained the many different dangers that are posed by construction sites. Year 1 teacher Rebecca Preston said: "A lot of the children are familiar with the nearby Taylor Wimpey development so it was good for them to learn about the dangers

associated with a construction site." The pupils have also been asked to design health and safety posters for a competition.

Taylor Wimpey sales and marketing director Anne Wallace said: "Youngsters are naturally curious about the things going on around them and building sites can seem like both intriguing and exciting places so it is vital to explain that in reality they are places which are full of serious dangers."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Council to borrow £20m for estate

STAFFORDSHIRE County Council will borrow more than £20 million over 50 years to pay the National Trust for taking back Shugborough Estate.

The council confirmed that the investment – to be made in equal instalments of three years – will not come out of its budget. The move will save the authority £700,000 a year over five decades – a total of £35m – compared with having to run the estate itself.

The county council's corporate review committee voted unanimously to back the council's proposals.

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## Youngsters enjoy New Year lessons

WOLGARSTON High School in Penkridge has been busy celebrating Chinese New Year.

Year 10 students Matthew Wright and Ellie Fletcher helped with a Fair-trade bake sale. The following week, Year 10 students learned about Chinese cuisine. Then the catering team created a special menu at lunchtime.

Next day, tutor groups had the task of working together to create monkey masks in a competition.

The winners were Kiera Hope and Megan Thomas of Year 10 and Year 11 student Sammie Lambert.

## Volunteers plea on social care

ORGANISERS of a volunteer programme designed to improve health and social care in Staffordshire are on the look-out for new recruits.

Healthwatch Staffordshire says the support network is vital in helping to raise standards and promote good practice within the county.

It is keen to expand its team and has started an appeal for volunteers. Call 0800 0518371, visit [www.healthwatchstaffordshire.co.uk/join-us](http://www.healthwatchstaffordshire.co.uk/join-us) or email [sarah.bailey@ecstaffs.co.uk](mailto:sarah.bailey@ecstaffs.co.uk)

## Band set to draw on vintage and modern

MOONSHINE Runners will be playing their version of vintage and modern country/folk/rock at Barton Marina tomorrow.

All four members share lead vocals and play a wide range of instruments.

Then on Saturday a lively mix of classic sing-along party tunes combined with the latest rock/pop/funk infused dance floor fillers will be played by the Birmingham-based show band, The Shine. Music starts at 10pm and admission is free.

## Talk is on wildlife

MEN of Burntwood's monthly meeting is at St Matthews Sports and Social Club in Burntwood on Wednesday starting at 7.45pm. The speaker will be Mr Brian Draper, whose topic will be 'City wildlife'. For further details about the evening, contact Vince by calling 01543 682448.

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## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



JO Heywood, head of a very upmarket boarding school in Ascot, says children should be raised gender-neutral and "if a little girl wants to spend time in a fireman's outfit, then that is to be encouraged." Tut, tut, headteacher. Isn't she aware that there is no such thing as a fireman's outfit because there is no such thing as a fireman? In these politically-correct times, they are all fire fighters.

AS for encouraging females to get into fire fighters' outfits, many need absolutely no encouragement. Ask any male stripper.

THE revelation that Pope John Paul II had a long relationship with a married woman raises once again the troubled issue of celibacy in the Catholic Church. A Daily Telegraph reader says he knew of a village priest living in Czechoslovakia in the 1920s who employed an attractive housekeeper who had a young son: "Everybody knew who the father was and they all lived happily ever after."

I AM reminded of Dave Allen's tale of the handsome priest in an Irish village. All the locals called him Father except his own children who called him Uncle.

ONE of the delusions of our celebrity-obsessed age is that if someone plays an intelligent character on the TV, that actor must be brilliant in real life. We hacks are more sceptical. When you interview celebs you find that, without a script, most of them are quite ordinary. So let's not get too excited about a group of showbiz characters, led by Jude Law, descending on the Jungle refugee camp at Calais and offering great insights into what must be done. We should not assume that the opinions of playwrights and comedians count for more than those of plumbers or teachers.



AN advert catches my eye. A big national charity which pays its chief executive £120,000 a year wants a manager for a small-town charity shop. The salary, for a 30-hour week, is £14,000 a year. My spies tell me such rates are the norm for charity-shop employees. It's surprising no-one has set up a charity for them.

I HAVE seen nothing in the EU debate this week to shift me from my original view that whether you want to stay in the EU or quit, the only sensible course of action is to vote to leave. First we vote, then we haggle.

DAVID Cameron urges us to "choose security, safety and certainty" and stay in the EU. Can anyone explain what level of security, safety and certainty you get in a club of 28 nations which, in the next few years, may be joined by Turkey, Serbia and Ukraine?

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Fun runners wanted for Chase race

MASH Running is calling on families to take part in its 1K Fun Run on Saturday, May 7, on Cannock Chase. All proceeds will be donated to Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children, which provides equipment to meet the specialist needs of children with disabilities and terminal illness.

The 1K Fun Run is part of the organisation's sold-out Cannock Chase

Half Marathon, giving families an opportunity to join in the fun over the same terrain as the main race. Mash Running is urging families to show up and 'have an amazing time' while raising funds for Newlife Foundation.

Mark Mundy, race organiser at Mash Running, said: "We want all families who take part to have as much fun as possible, so fancy dress

is optional. We're expecting to see lots of little Minions and Elsas ready to run for a good cause. "It's over the same uphill terrain as the main race so although everyone is welcome, we would advise against pushchairs. "There will be medals for all participants and a prize for the first child to complete the course. With only 100 places, the Fun Run is not to be

missed - what makes it even better is that there is no fuss of entering online - just show up on the day, pay £5 each and get ready for the off." The race will start at Milford Common. More details can be found at [www.cannockchasehalf.co.uk](http://www.cannockchasehalf.co.uk). The Newlife Community Fundraising Team can be contacted by calling 0800 988 4640 or by email at [fundraise@newlifecharity.co.uk](mailto:fundraise@newlifecharity.co.uk)

# Nine out of 10 parents get first choice school

By David Banner

**NINE out of 10 parents have been allocated their first choice secondary school in Staffordshire.**

Of the 7,406 applications made for transfer at age 11, just over 94 per cent of parents have been allocated their first preference school, with nearly 98 per cent allocated one of their top three preferred schools.

This is despite increased demand for primary and secondary school places putting pressure on schools. It is estimated that over the next five years, 7,000 primary and 3,000 secondary school places will be needed to meet expected demand, with the most pressing need in the Burton, Cannock, Lichfield, Rugeley, Stafford and Newcastle areas.

Last year, over 1,300 school places were added in Staffordshire at both a primary and secondary level.

Nationally, last year just over 85 per cent were allocated their first choice secondary school, with just over 95 per cent getting one of their top three schools.

## Working

Letters and emails are being sent to parents to inform them of the school their child will attend in September. They were given until the end of October to apply to the county council for secondary school places, with nearly nine out of 10 applicants choosing to apply online.

Since November, the council's admissions team has been working with schools and neighbouring authorities to ensure as many parents as possible receive a place at a preferred school.

County Councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, said: "In Staffordshire we have an excellent track record of achieving well above the national average for first preferences, and for top three preferences as a whole."

Parents can find out how they can help their children on their school journey at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/brightfuture](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/brightfuture) or for more information on Staffordshire schools, go to [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/doyourhomework](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/doyourhomework)

## Huge clean-up at fly-tipping site



Litter pickers with some of the rubbish removed from around the canal bridge near Drake Avenue, Penkridge

LITTER pickers joined together for a big clean-up after a spate of fly-tipping. The group of residents in Penkridge cleaned around a canal bridge near Drake Avenue.

The area, otherwise known as Spooks Wood, the Cutting or Lynne Hill Bridge, is a well-known target for fly-tipping, resulting in frustration for people concerned about the level of waste left in the woodland area.

A plea for volunteers was posted on Facebook by Lesley Lloyd. She said: "Anyone willing to get stuck in clearing the cutting of rubbish is welcome to join."

The area is teaming with local wildlife and is a source of green space for the nearby residential area. It is used by runners, cyclists, walkers and parents with children.

Wearing wellies and all-weather gear, the group took only an hour to fill a car trailer full of refuse. Several

plastic bags of waste were collected, as were large pieces of wood and plastic. A wheelie bin was also used to remove the waste from the site, with the whole operation taking around a morning to complete.

Speaking afterwards, Mrs Lloyd, of Stafford, said: "A great big thank you to everyone who turned out to clear the cutting from Bridge 83 by Drake Avenue. To be honest it was rather fun, cannot remember when we last stood wearing wellies, calf-deep in smelly ditch water."

Posting on Facebook the page, Leanne Birkin said: "Well done for sorting it out. Quite shocking to see what people dump."

Another poster, John Barron, said: "Your sense of community spirit is to be admired - it's such a shame there isn't more of it."

# NHS trust takes lead in 'flu jab' for its staff

MORE frontline staff at a Staffordshire hospital trust have been vaccinated for flu than any other large acute hospital in the Midlands.

Around 70 per cent of the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust's 9,200-strong clinical staff have been protected from the harmful virus and, in turn, protected their patients from contracting the illness.

The trust is in the top two in the country for vaccinating a workforce totalling more than 8,000.

Emyr Phillips, deputy director for infection prevention, said: "Our frontline staff are routinely vaccinated every year to ensure they don't pass the virus on to others, including our often vulnerable patients."

The trust is also close to hitting its target of 75 per cent of all staff being vaccinated after the efforts from the vaccination team working at County Hospital in Stafford and Royal Stoke University Hospital.

Chief nurse Liz Rix said: "In an ageing population which has more and more complex health needs, it's incredibly important that we protect those who are most vulnerable."

"By our frontline staff having their flu jab, it dramatically reduces the risk of the virus being spread within the hospital setting."

"That's good for our staff and ultimately good for our patients."

Flu vaccination by injection, commonly known as the 'flu jab' is available every year on the NHS to protect adults - and some children - at risk of flu and its complications.

## Centre unveils holiday line-up

CANNOCK Shopping Centre will be hosting a programme of Easter activities from March 19 to 28.

First, from March 19 until March 23, shoppers are invited to try their luck at naming the centre's giant soft toy Easter bunny for the chance to take it home.

Shoppers simply need to fill out an entry form and think of a fitting name for the bunny which will pop up in a number of different shops throughout the duration of the competition.

The name which the centre thinks best suits the bunny will then be declared as the winner.

Throughout the holiday weekend - March 25-28 - the centre will be treating its young shoppers to a free Easter Egg Hunt. Children simply need to look out for Easter themed posters.

## Roadworks alert for the next two months

DRIVERS will face delays in Cannock and Hednesford as work is carried out in Pye Green Road until late May.

South Staffordshire Water is laying pipes on the busy route, and temporary traffic signals are in place near the Rosehill roundabout.

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## Company pledges its support for charity

A CANNOCK company has pledged its support for Teenage Cancer Trust as part of the business's corporate social responsibility policy.

Briggs Equipment, based in Orbital Way, has chosen the trust as its charity partner for this year.

Janet Noble, chair of the Briggs charity team, said: "Each year employees from across our business vote to elect a dedicated charity. For 2016 we are really pleased to be working with Teenage Cancer Trust, as the support and facilities that it provides for teenagers is truly inspiring.

"Our goal is to raise £20,000 for Teenage Cancer Trust, and throughout the year we will be hosting a series of fun events to generate the funds.

"The first of these is a marathon spin event, organised by Stuart Mason, which will involve a team of Briggs employees taking up a spinning class for three hours - that's no mean feat."

Teenage Cancer Trust has set itself the goal of providing specialist help and support to every young person in the UK with cancer by 2020. To make this happen, it needs to raise more than £80 million.

The charity develops specialist units within NHS hospitals with expert nursing and support staff.

Over the last five years, Briggs Equipment has donated more than £150,000 to worthy causes including Parkinson's UK, Macmillan Cancer Support and Midlands Air Ambulance. The company is also a patron of The Prince's Trust.

## Road open again after two years

A TWO-YEAR closure of a well-used road has been lifted following the completion of delayed work on the Chase Line. North Street railway bridge in Walsall has been shut since October 2014 forcing drivers to use side streets and residential roads.

The bridge, which links Hatherton and Butts to North Walsall, had to be replaced as part of a £30 million Network Rail scheme to electrify 15 miles of the route between Rugeley Trent Valley and Walsall via Hednesford.

It had to be replaced with a higher one to allow a safe clearance for overhead wiring. Work was supposed to finish last April but was delayed until October. There were further setbacks in October, and a new opening date of February was announced.

## Music festival at Walled Garden

A THREE-DAY music festival is being held in Sgnall Walled Garden, near Eccleshall.

The Sgnall Jazz and Blues Festival will run July 22-24. For details visit [www.sgnalljazzfestival.co.uk](http://www.sgnalljazzfestival.co.uk)

# Fireworks are spectacular award-winner



The display at Drayton Manor

A SPECTACULAR War of the Worlds firework display at Drayton Manor theme park has scooped a national award.

The park teamed up with industry experts Fantastic Fireworks for the end-of-season event over the last weekend in October, which also marked the end of Drayton Manor Park's 65th anniversary.

Record breaking crowds of more than 33,000 visitors attended over the three days to witness the biggest firework display the park has seen in a quarter century.

The spine-tingling display was set to the critically acclaimed War of the Worlds soundtrack, by Jeff Wayne, and visitors were wowed by a colourful array of bright, explosive lights.

As a result, Drayton Manor Park and Fantastic Fireworks both collected the award for Best Visual Spectacular at the ceremony, which took place at the Lancaster Hotel in London.

Now in their fifth year, the Event Production Awards brings together the best in the business and celebrates the excellence within the in-

door and outdoor events industries. Colin Bryan, chief executive at Drayton Manor Park, said: "We've been working with Fantastic Fireworks for 25 years and it's a real honour to collect this award for our fireworks spectacular."

Drayton Manor had been competing with finalists in the awards including the organisers of last year's Rugby World Cup Final and Airbn's floating house on the River Thames.

Drayton Manor Park opens again this year on Saturday, March 12, with the season running until October 28.

# School coaches firm is banned from the road

A COACH firm transporting school children in Cannock on 'exceptionally dangerous' vehicles has been banned from the road.

Five out of six vehicles operated by school transport firm PKS Travel, based in Bridgtown, had sufficient defects, government inspectors found.

Owner Anthony Cooper had his operator's licence revoked while driver Stephen Shirley has been disqualified from professional driving following an inquiry in Birmingham.

Staffordshire County Council ended its contract with the firm, finding an alternative firm a day later to avoid disruption. During the inquiry, Traffic Commissioner Nick Jones heard how the inspectors found that five out of six PKS Travel vehicles had sufficient defects for prohibitions to be imposed.

In one instance, the Traffic Commissioner concluded that the vehicle was in an exceptionally dangerous condition and should never have been allowed on the road.

The vehicle was found with an insecure suspension unit, seriously affecting vehicle stability or control, among other defects.

### Enforced

A traffic examiner from the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) also reported that the business had failed to comply with drivers' hours rules. In a written decision issued after the hearing, Mr Jones said: "A feature of particular concern was the fact that it was clear that vehicles were transporting children without being maintained."

"I am horrified at the idea of schoolchildren being transported to schools in vehicles that had not been maintained as required by traffic commissioners and enforced by the DVSA."

"Anthony Cooper allowed a state of affairs to continue with vehicles not being maintained and in some cases, in a dangerous condition. Drivers were committing offences because of the lack of control from this operator."

Mr Jones also took action against one of the firm's employees, Stephen Shirley, who was reported for driving a vehicle while medically unfit. He has been banned from driving professionally for a year.

Staffordshire County Council's transport leader Mark Whittington said: "We ended our contract immediately and had an alternative company in place within 24 hours so there was no disruption to one of our services."

## Percy takes lead in perfect proposal



Emily Stokes and OJ - he attached a ring to Percy the pug on the Chase and proposed to Emily

A DOG owner got the shock of her life when her boyfriend proposed to her using their beloved pet Percy as ring-bearer.

Emily Stokes, aged 26, of Maybank Close, Lichfield, was walking with live-in boyfriend Oliver Joe, 28, known as OJ, on Cannock Chase when the proposal took place.

A keen photographer, sales adviser Emily was setting up for a shot of some of Cannock's wildlife

when OJ caught her attention. "I was taking photographs when he said 'Oh look, what's that on Percy's harness?'," she said.

As their two-and-a-half-year-old pug came up to Emily, OJ, who works as a menu support manager, got on bended knee and popped the question.

"I couldn't believe it," added Miss Stokes, who has been dating OJ for four and a half years.

"I had no idea he was planning

this at all. It turns out he had been planning it for a while and everybody knew about it except for me."

Percy was the perfect proposal companion, according to Miss Stokes, who said he could almost sense what was happening.

The betrothed pair now hope that beloved Percy will be their official ring-bearer on their big day. The couple have set a date of October 2018.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Tickets on sale for Jones in the park

TICKETS have gone on sale to see Tom Jones perform at an open-air concert in Lichfield.

For his appearance at Beacon Park on June 12 the 75-year-old Welsh superstar will draw from his huge repertoire of hits, as well as tracks from recently released albums.

Held in a 10,000-person capacity grand marquee, the event will start at midday with a line-up of artists from the region and new talent from across the UK, before Jones and his band take to the stage. Prices begin at £55 for a standard ticket.

### MP in close-up vision of tunnel

LICHFIELD MP Michael Fabricant took a look at life underground when he visited Lichfield's Hanch Tunnel, which was built in 1853 and runs between 10 and 130ft beneath the city.

He said: "This was a magnificent piece of engineering at the time. It carried water to the Sandfields Pumping Station from the pumping station at Seedy Mill and helped save many lives locally as the clean water it provided helped reduce infection from killer diseases like typhoid and cholera."

"We have incredible history beneath our feet," the MP added.

### No charges on hospital probe

NO manager, doctor or nurse will face criminal charges following a Staffordshire Police review of more than 200 deaths at Stafford Hospital.

The 18-month inquiry, set up in the wake of the damning Francis Report, found there was no grounds to prosecute staff or for further action against the former Mid Staffs trust.

The hospital trust has been fined £700,000 after admitting breaching health and safety regulations.

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### Walk will take in parts of canal being restored

THE Lichfield branch of the Inland Waterways Association is to hold a guided walk next week covering part of the Hatherton Canal which is currently being restored.

The event on Tuesday will include a stop at the Tumbledown Farm pub for refreshments. Walkers should meet at 10.15am for a 10.30am start outside the village hall at Four Crosses, on the A5 a mile west of Cannock.

For details, call 07866 201873 or email [clive.walker@waterways.org.uk](mailto:clive.walker@waterways.org.uk)

### Ramble from village

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is a moderate 10-mile route from Wheaton Aston. The meeting point as usual is Hednesford railway station car park in Anglesey Street for a 9am prompt departure. For further details, contact Heather on 07725 676108. New walkers are welcome.

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# Getting in the swing for fundraiser



Phil Hiatt of Western Power Distribution, with hospice fundraisers Lisa Carson and Holly Addison

BUSINESSES and supporters are being urged to sign up for an annual golf fundraiser in aid of a Staffordshire hospice.

Katharine House Hospice is looking for teams of four to take part in its mixed golf day.

Registrations are now open for the sixth Swing Fore Katharine event, which takes place at Brocton Hall Golf Club on June 23.

Event fundraiser James Lunney said: "Teams are already signing up so we hope to sell out this year and maximise the vital funds for the hospice."

"We are delighted that Brocton Hall Golf Club is hosting the event again as it really is a superb course and their

kind support keeps means more funds go to the hospice."

Prizes will be up for grabs for first, second and third placed teams during the morning and afternoon shotguns events, with an overall winner's trophy presented at the end of play.

Entry into the four-ball competition costs £40 per person to include a bacon sandwich on arrival, a meal and the presentation.

Swing Fore Katharine is being supported by Western Power Distribution and businesses can also put their company on course by sponsoring a hole for £100.

Women will also be getting into the swing of things during a charity golf

day in aid of the hospice. The event at Ingestre Park Golf will see the cream of ladies golf in Staffordshire will be competing on April 21.

Hospice fundraiser Emma Whitehurst said: "The ladies are representative of a wide range of local golf clubs – all coming together to help raise funds for the hospice. Organised by a committee of local ladies, the event highlights how local groups and organisations help us in so many ways to carry on caring for local people."

"We cannot thank the golf committee enough for their support over the years. We are also extremely grateful to Ingestre Park Golf Club for allowing us to use their superb course."



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## EU provides framework

UKIP does not want clean air, judging by Councillor Deanwhy's letter about the closure of the power station.

Britain has signed up to many international environmental agreements.

No nation acting alone can achieve a cleaner atmosphere. The EU provides just one framework for international collaboration.

**ROY SMITH**  
Burntwood

## Be positive over power station site's future

I NOTE the comments by Janice Weightman and Councillor Alan Deanwhy bemoaning the demise of Rugeley Power Station (Letters, February 25).

We need to consider the reality here. The power station was nearing the end of its realistic operational life, and coal, apart from being the most polluting energy generation method, was also not the most economic, so its days were numbered in any case.

All the EU, government and other directives have done is hasten the in-

evitable. Also, the power station does not employ a huge number of people as a proportion of the local population, so it is not too difficult to replace these with some creative planning.

Instead of being negative, bring some ideas as to how to revitalise the site once the power station has closed.

The power station site can be repurposed for data centre use, 3D manufacturing and modern information mining businesses. Building on the international reputation of the Chase for some

extreme sports, the current chimney stack could become the highest bungee jump and abseil centre in the UK.

Converting a cooling tower into an indoor/outdoor rock climbing training centre has already been done in Germany; why not here?

With a little imagination, planning and commitment, the loss of the power station will be a distant memory within a couple of years.

**RUSS TAYLOR**  
Huntington

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**JOHN BARROWMAN**  
National Lottery Awards Ambassador

## Interaction is crucial to learning

THE National Day Nurseries Association warns that fewer than half of nurseries will be able to offer the extended free childcare proposed by the Government due to underfunding.

What is crucial in the early years is not only the quantity but also the quality of interaction between children and adults. We know that children supported by well trained staff are more likely to develop good early language and communication skills.

Funding is better invested in training and equipping the early years workforce on tried and tested programmes.

For information on resources, programmes and interventions for children aged 0-5 with delayed language and for those practitioners working with them helping to support their language skills visit [www.ican.org.uk/ICAN-Training/Early.aspx](http://www.ican.org.uk/ICAN-Training/Early.aspx)

**BOB REITEMEIER**  
Chief executive, I CAN

## Forget wisdom to prove this theory

MIKE Fawdry ("New theories always have to be proven", February 18) contends that evolution requires a level of faith similar to that required to believe in the Biblical God. He is mistaken.

To question the Bible, you only have to examine the evidence for angels, demons and human beings being manufactured from primordial mud.

To question evolution you have to dismiss the collected wisdom of geneticists, biochemists, botanists, palaeontologists, biologists, entomologists, bacteriologists.

In fact, anyone who can reasonably claim to understand the subject.

As an engineer, I can only assume Mike is an educated man. Educated men should not be peddling such nonsense.

**STEVE PARKER**  
Cannock

## Don't forget who was in charge at that time

COUNCILLOR Paul Witton's latest platitude is another example of him trying to justify his comments ("Affordable social housing is in crisis", February 18).

In whatever context the tax receipts are up and not down. Again in his latest letter on affordable social housing Councillor Witton needs to be reminded that council houses and flats were relinquished into private ownership under Labour's 13 years.

They built 2.61 million homes and from that only 7,870 were council houses – roughly 605 a year. Incidentally wasn't our local council in Labour control over that period?

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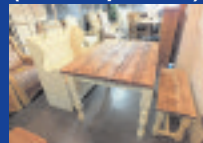
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## Ladies get crafty and show talent

Shareshill WI

PRESIDENT Margaret Beddard welcomed members and two visitors to a Crazy Kraft evening with the club's Mini County Show.

Sadly she had to tell everyone that Pam Potter had lost her brave battle against cancer. Since last meeting 12 members had a very interesting tour backstage at the Grand Theatre tour guide Claudia was excellent and a big thank you to organiser Rose Lynk.

The darts team is retiring this year after 21 years, in which time they have won the County Trophy nine times. Each member was presented with a small gift.

For the rest of the evening members were working in groups – five in all – making marzipan penguins; making pyramid gift boxes; flower arranging; precision colouring and assembling a jigsaw of Matisse's modern art Blue Nude II.

When all the tasks were finished they had to be displayed 'County Show' fashion for judging, which was very difficult as the talent displayed was tremendous and every group had a prize for at least one item.

After distributing the prizes Margaret thanked Sue, whose idea it was, and Ann for organising the evening and all the members who took part so enthusiastically.

Speaker at the next meeting on March 17 will be Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis. Visitors are always welcome.

## Guest brings with him owls of delight

### Lowdown given on talking newspaper

THE January meeting of The Ridwares WI welcomed Mr John May from the Talking Newspaper.

This charitable organisation started 30 years ago in Lichfield to provide blind people with a 90 minute tape of news to be played on a tape recorder.

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About 24 volunteers comprise three teams of readers. Lichfield Talking Newspaper is a pioneer in the field and has helped spread the charity to Scotland, South Wales and Hertfordshire. Funding is always a problem but they

Ridwares WI

managed to raise £23,000 last year. Their criteria is that they will take on anybody whose disability prevents them from reading.

The competition, a Press cutting that they cherish, was won by Claire Brown, who submitted the article detailing Britain's first successful bone marrow transplant, where she had been the donor for her brother Ian.

In early February a large party of Ridware ladies spent an enjoyable evening at the village Chinese restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year.

The next meeting of the WI will be on Tuesday March 15 when local author Anouska Knight, will be the speaker.

New members are always welcome. Come along or call 01543 492136.

Burntwood WI

BURNTWOOD WI welcomed three visitors to its February meeting. Minutes and matters arising were dealt with and County news given to the members. The Group meeting will be on March 22 at Boney Hay and Chase Terrace WI.

As it's the AGM this month members were asked for suggestions or comments to go in the box for the next meeting.

Speaker was Andrew Campbell from the Owl Experience at Haughton. He had brought with him two of the residents from the sanctuary, barn owl Molly and boo buck owl Gismo.

Andrew rescues and returns the birds to the wild. He finished by getting Molly to fly around the hall to show the beautiful bird in flight. Sandie gave the vote of thanks.

The social time was a short presentation from Claire Smith who works for the Whizz-kids charity. This was the group's chosen charity to support over Christmas. The ladies also enjoyed a wheel-chair demonstration from Zac.

The competition for an owl, a medium, was won by Jackie Wright.

Ron closed the evening with the Thought for the Month.

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area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people

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# Treatment of vulnerable victims 'is inadequate'

A NEW report has rated the way Staffordshire Police treats vulnerable victims of crime as 'inadequate'.

The report from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary says the force is not properly managing victims of domestic violence and has an inconsistent approach in responding to reports of missing children.

It said domestic violence victims were not always dealt with by specially trained staff, and that they were not always believed. Staffordshire Police received an overall rating of 'requires improvement' in the report.

The report advised Staffordshire Police to look at the behaviour of its staff towards vulnerable people and evaluate the effectiveness of its training in relation to vulnerability. Staffordshire's Chief Constable Jane Sawyers said: "The report recognises that the force places a strong emphasis on early intervention to prevent problems from occurring, or from escalating.

## Concerns

"The report also recognises our specialist staff who, working alongside local policing teams and partner organisations, identify, monitor and manage repeat and dangerous offenders to stop them reoffending."

Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "The force and I have raised concerns about the way the supporting vulnerable people assessment was done.

"The assessment of 'outstanding' for public engagement is also questionable. Over the last six months Staffordshire Police have done exceptional work to improve engagement, including their public visibility by utilising new mobile technology, but at the time HMIC carried out their inspection it did not merit 'outstanding'.

"HMIC state that Staffordshire Police are working well to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and that reflects the extra focus being made by the force in that area. Tackling serious and organised crime effectively is also highlighted in the findings and that is an aspect of Staffordshire Police's work I've been impressed with."

## Alton Towers prosecuted



Five people were seriously injured in The Smiler crash at Alton Towers

THE owner of Alton Towers is to be prosecuted over The Smiler roller-coaster crash.

The Health and Safety Executive said Merlin Attractions Operations Ltd will appear at North Staffordshire Justice Centre on April 22 to face a charge under the Health and Safety at Work Act.

Five people were seriously injured on the ride, including two girls who both had to have a leg amputated after their carriage collided with a stationary carriage on the same track. This was a serious incident with life-changing consequences for

five people. Neil Craig, head of operations for HSE in the Midlands, said: "We have conducted a very thorough investigation and consider that there is sufficient evidence and that it is in the public interest to bring a prosecution."

Merlin Entertainments has seen its annual profits edge up after the accident on June 2, 2015.

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# Crews tackle blaze on heathland



Smoke rises into the afternoon sky as flames take hold on Gentleshaw Common Picture: Adrian Shorthouse

A MAJOR fire broke out on heathland at Gentleshaw Common, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service tackled the blaze, off Chorley Road, last Wednesday at 1.30pm. It affected an area of grassland measuring 80 metres by 80 metres, fire officers said. Two fire engines from Cannock

# Anger at final HS2 report

CAMPAIGNERS against HS2 say they are 'incredibly disappointed' by a government committee's final report. Stop HS2 describes the plans for the high-speed rail link are 'strong on intention and fine words, but short on delivery'. A report released last week recommended a series of amendments to plans for the project in a bid to lessen its adverse impact. The measures include a longer tunnel under the Chilterns and greater noise protection in Wendover, Buck-

inghamshire. Despite this, the Stop HS2 group argued that what has been recommended is only 'minor', and more should have been done after two years of campaigning. Penny Gaines, chair of the campaign group, said: "Since HS2 was first announced, ordinary people affected have tried to engage with HS2 Ltd to solve issues with the plans that affected them. But they were fobbed off because they were told the HS2 committee would look at them. "However, in many cases the committee have gone along with the

scheme as presented to them. The committee flagged up huge environmental concerns, and they are right to be concerned that it is HS2 Ltd who get to decide whether an environmental effect is significant or not." Campaign manager Joe Rukin said: "Two years ago, we had great hopes that the HS2 Committee would see how badly planned HS2 has been and make significant changes. "However, after almost two years, next to nothing has been demanded by the committee, and those changes which have been made are minor."

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## Bidder not ruled out of cancer care role

**PLANS to privatise NHS cancer services in Staffordshire will continue despite one of the leading bidders pulling out of a separate contract in Leicester four years early.**

Interserve, which forms part of a private consortium of companies bidding for the £687 million contract in Staffordshire, has cancelled its cleaning contract with hospitals in Leicester.

Staff have been transferred back to the NHS, which has led some campaigners to worry about a potential knock-on effect at County Hospital in Stafford.

Interserve joined The Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust and other partners to become the final bidder after the Royal Stoke University Hospital pulled out last year.

Interserve, in a joint statement with Leicestershire Hospitals NHS Trusts, confirmed that its current contracts, to provide estates and facilities management services, would expire earlier than the original contract term.

### Contracts

It said although original contracts were designed five years ago and although they had delivered savings, it had become apparent they were no longer appropriate to the needs of the trust. The contract will end on April 30 with services being transferred back to the NHS.

But it said the 10-year cancer care contract was unrelated to its facilities management contracts elsewhere. A spokeswoman for the company said: "Interserve is part of a consortium of private companies and the NHS bidding to become the organisation responsible for the coordination of cancer services across Staf-

By James Fisher

fordshire. This is completely unrelated to our facilities management contracts elsewhere."

Gail Gregory, of the Cancer Not For Profit campaign, which created a petition opposing the contract, said it was time for the plans to be 'kicked into the grass permanently'.

She said: "Our cancer care contract is currently paused, awaiting the inquiry into the failed £800 million Cambridgeshire elderly care contract and the role of the Strategic Projects Team in brokering this and other failed contracts throughout the UK."

Andy Donald, chief officer at Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group, Stafford & Surrounds CCG and South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula CCG, said decisions about contracts for cancer and end-of-life care procurements would be made following the publication of NHS England's review into the Uniting Care.

He said: "The review will enable commissioners to consider whether any of the lessons learned should be reflected in the Transforming Cancer and End of Life Care Programme's procurement process."

## Home plan at farm is sent in to council

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It will be a striking 26ft high rotunda towering over a new remembrance centre at the National Memorial Arboretum.

And this picture shows how work is progressing on the cylinder-like development, with the framework put into place using a 50-ton mobile crane.

With the rotunda in place, work on the £15.7 million centre is expected to be completed in the summer, with the doors open to visitors in the autumn.

The work is expected to see the annual visitor numbers rise from 300,000 to around 500,000.

The arboretum continues to remain open throughout the redevelopment.

The project, which is being con-

structed by Midland firm Stepnell and was designed by Glenn Howells Architects, has reached a milestone in the 50-week construction programme with the completion of work on the rotunda frame.

Stepnell project manager John Neill said: "It is extremely satisfying and exciting to have completed the challenging operation to install the steel and structural glued laminated timber frame of the remembrance centre."

"With the structure now in place this inspiring building, which will deliver modern, high-quality facilities for the arboretum's increasing number of visitors, is really taking shape."

Built at the front of the existing

visitor centre, with the two structures linked by a timber colonnade, the new remembrance centre will house the drum-shaped rotunda audio-visual theatre space as well as a restaurant.

There will also be temporary exhibition spaces, retail space, a welcome and orientation area and a learning centre.

A landscaped garden will lead into the wider arboretum where there are 30,000 maturing trees and more than 300 memorials.

As construction continues, the Stepnell team is now working on the roof of the remembrance centre building, the external wall framing system and drainage at the site.

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# Vans and lorries in pile-up on the M6

**TWO lorries and five vans were involved in a crash on the M6 which caused major traffic disruption on the motorway and nearby roads around Penkridge and Cannock.**

One person was injured in the smash on the south-bound carriageway between junction 12 for Cannock and junction 13 for Stafford on Friday at 12.30pm.

It involved one broken down van on the hard shoulder. Ambulance crews say the driver escaped 'serious injuries' by not staying in the stationary vehicle.

Arriving paramedics treated one man who was taken to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton for cuts to his face.

The crash forced the closure of three of the four lanes of the 'smart' motorway but after an hour a second lane was reopened.

At its peak drivers on the southbound carriageway faced delays of up to 50 minutes, while there were also smaller delays on the north-bound carriageway as drivers rubbernecked to look at the damage of the smash.

Drivers who attempted to avoid the lane closures by turning off onto the A449 Stafford Road through Penkridge also got caught in the delays as the A road

**By Jack Avery**

became congested. Jamie Arrowsmith, a spokesman for West Midlands Ambulance Service, said: "Crews assessed three patients - two lorry drivers and one woman who witnessed the accident and was treated for the effects of shock."

"She, together with one of the lorry drivers, was treated and discharged at the scene. The other lorry driver, a man, was treated for cuts to his face and taken to New Cross Hospital for further assessment."

Highways England described working on the recovery of the vehicles as 'complicated'.

Paige Carey, who works at the Bridge House Hotel off the A449, said: "It took me ages to pull into the pub to park up."

"The traffic has been moving but not very fast."

## Pair getting ready to Rome streets



**Stanley Harrison, left, from Great Wyrley, and Bob Drew, from Bloxwich, get ready to take part in the Rome half marathon**

TWO pensioners are jetting out to Rome to compete in the city's half marathon.

Retired Stanley Harrison, from Great Wyrley, and Bob Drew, of Bloxwich, have agreed to tackle the 13.1-mile course on March 13 in aid of Heart Care Walsall, and the Cannock and Great Wyrley Stroke Association.

Both 65-year-olds run with Sneyd Striders Road Running Club. Mr Harrison said: "As we're both in our 66th year and have reached retirement age we wanted to do something a bit different."

"We're hoping to raise as much money as possible for the two charities and it would be nice if we reached £1,000."

The pair will be flying out on March 11 and will meet up with about 20 members of Drancy Running Club in Paris, which is twinned with Sneyd Striders. To donate, call Mr Harrison on 07780 006830.

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# Freight firm's £35m HQ now a step closer

Groups share in £2,500



Councillor Brian Gamble with Daphne Sharp and Elaine Dunlop of MASE at the Hednesford Town Council presentation evening

HEDNESFORD Town Council has shared £2,500 between seven community groups to boost their work.

Council chairman Alan Pearson said it was important to support local groups, especially when it was tough to raise funds, and urged representatives to continue to seek such help in the future.

The grants awarded were £500 each to Katharine House Hospice, AFC Greenheath and a monthly Alzheimer's support evening, while £300 was awarded to Chase Parkinson's Group. Friends of Hednesford

Park and Hednesford Town FC Supporters' Association each received £250 and the Staffordshire Regiment Association received £200.

Elaine Dunlop, from MASE, which runs regular evenings for people with Alzheimer's and their family or friends on the last Thursday of each month in Hednesford, said they were immensely grateful to have received the funding.

To find out more about applying for grants from Hednesford Town Council, call 01543 424872.

**PLANS to build a new 'super hub' for a freight firm in a village have moved a step forward.**

DX Freight has now submitted an environmental impact statement detailing how the proposed new £35 million headquarters in Essington would affect the surroundings.

Now, all that is awaiting before the scheme is determined by planning chiefs on South Staffordshire Council is further information from the company on how the local road infrastructure will cope.

The news will come as a blow to hundreds of residents opposed to the scheme who hoped that if the firm did not submit more information by March 18, then the proposal would be rejected.

Councillor David Clift, who represents Essington, confirmed he would be holding a public meeting to update residents on the new developments once the latest documents had been fully analysed.

He said: "This environmental statement is one of the documents the firm needed to provide to the council.

## Update

"But they still need to provide more information on improvements to the infrastructure because at the moment Highways England are saying no to this.

"I am working closely with the planning department at the council to monitor the situation and as soon as new information is forthcoming I will be calling a public meeting to update residents."

The environment statement is available to view at the council offices in Wolverhampton Road, Codsall.

DX Freight submitted its original plans to the authority last August earmarking a 44-acre site at Hobnock Road.

The scheme includes a 31,462 square metre warehouse and distribution centre, office and gatehouse buildings as well as lorry and car park spaces.

The firm hopes to open the distribution centre by summer next year if it is granted planning consent.

It would see its 400 staff at the current headquarters in Willenhall relocated.

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# District leads the way for renewable energy

**CANNOCK Chase is the top local authority in the West Midlands region for generating renewable energy, new figures show.**

More than a third – 34 per cent – of the district's electricity consumption comes from renewable sources, according to the Green Alliance charity, an independent think tank focused on influencing environmental policy.

The majority of Cannock Chase's renewable energy capacity is from landfill gas, electricity from biomass and waste, and anaerobic digestion. For the region as a whole, renewables are generating five per cent of its electricity consumption, compared with the East of England, for example, at 28 per cent, and Wales, at 36 per cent.

In September, Chase Community Solar finished installing solar panels on the last of 314 council-owned bungalows in a project designed to help tackle fuel poverty in the area.

The group raised £750,000 and teamed up with Cannock Chase Council for the scheme, thought to be the



Mike Kinghan – 'great news'

first of its kind in the UK. The solar panels help reduce bills for elderly residents while providing investors with a 'fair return', cutting CO2 emissions and generating a community fund of £6,000 for environmental projects.

The scheme has recently won a Community Power Project award at the 2015 Community Energy England

Awards. Mike Kinghan, chair of Chase Community Solar Ltd, said: "This is a very interesting study."

"While it's disappointing that the West Midlands overall has a low ranking for renewable electricity generation, it's great news that Cannock Chase district is the leading area in the region for renewable energy generation. At Chase Community Solar, with nearly a megawatt of solar power, we are very pleased to be part of the Cannock Chase district and Staffordshire success stories."

Elsewhere in the West Midlands region, Stoke-on-Trent achieved 18.4 per cent, Staffordshire Moorlands 14.8 per cent, North Warwickshire 13.6 per cent, and Shropshire 10.4 per cent.

Amy Mount, senior policy adviser at Green Alliance, said: "In December, the whole world signed an agreement in Paris, committing to tackling climate change."

"But it's not only global leaders who are taking this agenda seriously – these figures for the West Midlands are exciting, as they show that local communities are seeing the benefits of the shift to clean energy."

## Anniversary gig will be a real Blast



Instruments at the ready for the members of Blast Off, who are planning their second anniversary concert

AN arts community project band will play a celebratory concert to commemorate its second birthday next week.

Blast Off, a 25-piece band from Lichfield, features musicians of all ages and backgrounds who play a broad selection of instruments including trumpets, trombones, flutes, saxophones, guitars and even a French horn.

Led by local musician Nick Dewhurst, the band is known as the

'funkiest and grooviest community band in Lichfield' and has played at a number of venues in Staffordshire.

And next up for Blast Off is the celebratory concert at Lichfield Guildhall. The gig on Wednesday, March 9, will start at 7.30pm and admission is free.

Band member Brian Pretty said everyone was welcome to attend the free evening dedicated to celebrating local music. He said: "The show will

take you on a musical journey to all corners of the world."

Nick Dewhurst said: "Blast Off is set up by Lichfield Arts and is a grant-funded community band, and there are no auditions or instrumental requirements. The music can be as easy or tricky as you would like, as part of my role is to tailor the music to everyone's abilities. It's a no-pressure fun environment to come and play music."

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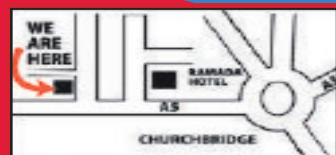
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# Disabled student's shock over 'vile woman' note



Theresa Summerfield of Penkridge was left an abusive note after parking in a disabled bay

A PhD student from Penkridge who struggles to walk was shocked to discover a callous note on her car branding her a 'vile' woman.

Theresa Summerfield, 27, who has had Ehlers-Danlos syndrome since birth, had parked in a disabled bay at the University of Wolverhampton.

Her symptoms became more painful after she had a mini stroke at 20 which left her relying heavily on crutches and even a wheelchair – although she attempts to use the aids less to avoid comments from strangers. The note



The note Theresa found on her car said: "I don't know who's [sic] disability parking badge you are using but it's not yours."

"How dare you park in a disability space when you are a healthy young

woman. You should be disgusted in yourself. Parking in a disability space is not fair and you are a vile woman abusing parking for the infirm."

Theresa, who also suffers Crohn's disease, said: "I was initially really angry when I saw the note and then I felt really sorry for the person."

When out on her crutches she has been accused of using them for show, to avoid working and to claim benefits.

Theresa's husband said: "I was just completely shocked, if they could spend just a minute in her body they would be rushing to A&E in pain. It makes me sick."

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# Passionate couple delight romantics

## BALLET REVIEW

by Leon Burakowski

Romeo and Juliet, Birmingham Hippodrome  
THE passionate pairing of the waif-like Jenna Roberts and powerful Iain Mackay was at the centre of this revival of Kenneth MacMillan's 50-year-old ballet – part of Birmingham Royal Ballet's 2016 Shakespeare season.

Miss Roberts' slight frame belies a steely strength and she used every ounce of it.

Her Juliet leapt into the strong arms of Mackay as Romeo. He lifted her aloft with gravity-defying dexterity, as Romeo in his ardour could clearly not keep his hands off his new love.

The Australian principal ballerina was spellbinding, drifting ghost-like en pointe to her inevitable doom.

Their balcony scene, with the couple confirming their love with an impassioned pas de deux in the Capulets' garden, was outstanding.

Mackay was almost, but not quite, eclipsed by Tyrone Singleton's charismatic Tybalt. As the leading young Montague and Capulet clashed – their sword-fighting in sync with Prokofiev's stirring music – there was a dynamic Errol Flynn feel to the action.

Comic relief came from Marion Tate (the company's assistant director) as a busybody Nurse, as expressive with her eyes as her feet, and all-energy Celine Gittens as a dancing floozy.

No one does haughty better than Samara Downs, who as Lady Capulet also brilliantly expressed her grief at Tybalt's death.

Another highlight was the carnival scene in which the weirdly-clad man-



Passionate pair – Iain Mackay and Jenna Roberts as Romeo and Juliet

dolin dancers (think slimline Wook-lee), led by Tzu-Chao Chou, were thrilling.

The renaissance Italy costumes, the late Paul Andrews' sumptuous sets and Royal Ballet Sinfonia's gorgeous rendering of Prokofiev's score all added to the epic quality of this production.

The ballet lacks a final grand pas de deux due to the nature of the story, with the two star-crossed lovers dieing moments apart. But that makes Romeo's final dance, clinging to an appar-

ently lifeless Juliet as she droops like a rag doll, all the more heart-breaking.

The curtain-calls for Iain Mackay and Jenna Roberts were well deserved after a performance that will have delighted all romantics.

Birmingham Royal Ballet's Shakespeare season continues at the Hippodrome in June with The Taming of the Shrew by John Cranko; and a triple bill, David Bintley's The Shakespeare Suite, The Moor's Pavane (Jose Limon's work based on Othello) and, a new work by Jessica Lang, Wink.

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## Owl sightings wanted

A WILDLIFE trust is calling on people to report sightings of barn owls after a dramatic fall in the number of records being submitted. Figures suggest that there are fewer barn owls in Britain than ever before. Monitoring carried out by Staffordshire's Barn Owl Action Group (BOAG) found 40 breeding pairs throughout the county in 2015, suggesting that barn owls are making a recovery after a drop in the population in 2013 following a cold, late spring. For details of how to send in sightings, visit <http://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/wildlife/send-us-wildlife-sighting>

# Arrests for drugs soar to 7,400 in five years

**MORE than 7,000 people have been arrested in Staffordshire for growing, selling and supplying drugs over the past five years.**

Arrests for the production, selling and supplying of class A to C drugs in the county peaked in 2013 when 2,417 criminals were charged. The figures were at the lowest last year when 1,623 were caught.

The overall total reached 7,447 by the end of 2015.

Some 2,094 people have been charged with possession of cannabis and cannabis resin over the five years, which hit a high of 490 arrests in 2013, dropping to 277 last year.

Figures for possessing cocaine reached 960 by the end of last year but those numbers had also fallen from 233 in 2013 down to a low of 148 in 2015.

Nearly 400 people were stopped in possession of heroin, which had again seen a decline from 101 in 2012 to 62 last year.

### Menace

Possession of crack cocaine has also dropped from 51 arrests in 2011 to 14 in 2015, as had possession of heroin, which fell from 88 to 62 over the same period. But possession with intent supply cannabis and heroin peaked last year with 99 and 87 arrests respectively, up for lows of 55 and 57.

Matthew Ellis, Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire, said: "Drugs are a menace to our society and are at the heart of some of society's most stubborn issues. Staffordshire Police has had some success in taking out the dealers' dealers because cutting off supply is an effective disruption.

"At the other end of the scale as part of a national trial conditional cautions have been used across Staf-

By James Fisher

fordshire as an alternative to the criminal justice system. Requiring treatment is potentially a more powerful long term solution to the revolving door of criminal justice.

"My office regularly examines police performance and I intend to hold an inquiry around the success or otherwise of the conditional caution approach in late spring."

The figures, published following a Freedom of Information request, revealed there were 321 arrests for possession of amphetamines over the five years, 128 for MDMA possession, 20 for ketamine and one for LSD.

Some 1,114 people were arrested on possession with intent to supply cannabis over the five years, which peaked at 287 in 2013 before falling to 180 last year.

There were 390 arrest for cocaine, 168 for crack cocaine, 353 for heroin, 57 for MDMA, 99 for amphetamine and 42 for cannabis resin.

Arrests for cannabis production hit 865 but again the numbers had fallen from 240 in 2013 down to 96 in 2015, with 23 arrests for producing cannabis resin.

Seventeen motorists were arrested for being unfit to drive through drugs during the five years.

# Rail passengers are warned over £40bn upgrade

PASSENGERS are being urged to check before they travel over the Easter weekend as some journeys will be affected by engineering work.

As part of its £40 billion Railway Upgrade Plan, Network Rail will carry out the biggest ever Easter investment programme. To do this there will be some changes to the normal timetable as the quieter period of travel is maximised to deliver the most amount of work.

In the West Midlands, the £250m upgrade of the railway between Stafford and Crewe will be virtually completed when a new flyover at Norton Bridge opens to

trains, removing one of the last bottlenecks on the West Coast main line.

Elsewhere, a major junction is being replaced between Birmingham and Wolverhampton to make it more reliable in the future. This will mean there will be a significantly reduced service between Birmingham New Street and Wolverhampton over the Easter weekend and for the Tuesday and Wednesday afterwards.

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# Story behind Top Gear team's surprise visit

WHEN new Top Gear presenters Matt LeBlanc and Chris Evans made an appearance in Cannock, it seemed the pair had pulled over after their Reliant Robin broke down on a road challenge.

But little did the public know that they had been brought to the KFC car park on the Orbital Retail Park by a town family-run breaker firm which had been supplying cars to the hit BBC show for the past six years.

Owner of Chase Car Spares, Darren Owen, was asked to supply the team two Reliant Robins for a challenge by LeBlanc and Evans to drive from London to Blackpool, a distance of 230 miles. But, on the way, one of the cars took a turn for the worse and broke down when the water pump failed on the M40, near Oxford.

## Waiting

In case of any mishaps, Darren had been following them in his tow truck down across the UK.

And when the car packed in, he winched the three-wheeler back to Cannock for repair – with LeBlanc on the back for the entire two-hour trip.

On arrival in the town and waiting for spare parts, the BBC team, including LeBlanc and Evans took a break at KFC, shocking staff and customers who posed for pictures with the stars.

Darren, aged 43, who started working with the BBC after he was recommended through a contact at Hednesford Hills Raceway, said it was a pleasure to work with the new team. "They were the nicest people you will ever ever meet," said Darren. "They have a lot of time for the public and after putting in so much effort really deserve for the new Top Gear to work."

"One of the cars was bought relatively locally and the other I had to get all the way from Belfast. It was a big rush to get but they were over the moon with them." Chase Car Spares,



Chase Car Spares owner Darren Owen with Robins he uses for spares



Darren with host and former Friends star Matt LeBlanc



The team get to work fixing the Robin in the KFC car park

based on the Chaseside Industrial Estate, have bought, built and refurbished up to 30 cars for Top Gear over the years – for Clarkson and co and now, the freshly branded new series expected this year.

Darren has supplied all sorts of cars for the show in the past, including one in particular which Jeremy Clarkson took on the extreme sport of Reliant Robin rolling in the streets of Sheffield – where he was aided by a host of northern celebrities who just happen to be on hand to help keep the fabled three-wheeler upright. With the cars for the recent series, Darren and his team were requested to make a host of

modifications which included turning them into convertibles, adding safety roll cages and five-point rail harnesses.

He added: "It was a team effort from everyone at work to get them finished. We had to send them in for an MOT but one failed the first time around. We literally got back in time to get it MOT'd again and crossed our fingers that it would pass but luckily it did."

"I had to run down the post office in Heath Hayes to tax both cars just in time before it closed."

"It was filmed over four days and they did more challenges."

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Staffordshire Wing Air Training Corps and 1046 Fordhouses Squadron with the Red Barrows and torch

AIR cadets based in Penkridge have been commemorating the launch of their training corps 75 years ago with a torch relay.

Staffordshire Wing Air Training Corps has been taking a torch and their Red Barrows between squadrons, starting with 2078 Boscabel Sqn who delivered the flaming beacon to 1046 Fordhouses Sqn on a tractor and trailer. While at Fordhouses, the torch was taken by 15 cadets to the Tetten-

hall Transport Heritage Centre where two staff carried it to RAF Cosford.

The torch was also paraded at the squadron's Bee Lane headquarters and taken to Holy Trinity Church, Heath Town - escorted by the Telford-based Air Training Corps Red Barrows Support Team - for a memorial service before being handed to 1290 Wednesfield Squadron.

The service paid tribute to those in the Air Training Corps who lost their

lives in the Second World War including Cadet John Amos Hollowood, buried in the church grounds, who was involved in an aircraft accident as he landed on September 6, 1943, dying of his injuries three days later. A wreath of fresh flowers was laid on his grave.

The torch will now continue its journey, eventually visiting all squadrons in the Staffordshire Wing by July 3 when it will return to the wing headquarters at MOD Stafford.

# We need cameras to stop fly-tippers – MP

**SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson is calling on ministers to review measures that prevent cameras being installed to catch fly-tippers.**

Although the Government introduced fixed-penalty notices for small-scale fly-tipping, the problem has been an issue across the MP's constituency, particularly on farmland, he said.

Due to changes to the law under the Freedoms Act, installing security cameras on land to catch fly-tippers is not permitted, making catching those responsible for causing damage extremely difficult.

Mr Williamson is now hoping the measures can be reviewed. He said: "I was particularly concerned to hear about the fact that as a result of changes to the law it is not possible to position cameras in order to crack down on fly-tippers."

"We are extremely fortunate to live in a very beautiful part of the country. Incidents such as this are not only visually abhorrent, but can also be extremely damaging to our environment."



Gavin Williamson - 'concerned'

Wolverhampton City Council said they hoped to use 'covert methods' to spy on fly-tippers and litter louts.

The council spent nearly £180,000 in 2014 clearing up waste but £75 on-the-spot fines can pull in up to £30,000 a week.

The authority employs street wardens to target people seen dropping litter and those who let their dogs foul and it said it hoped they would be able to use cameras and 'covert methods' to gather further evidence.

In 2014-15, Wolverhampton had 4,427 incidents of fly-tipping, costing £179,174 in clear-up costs. There were 1,358 incidents of dumping rubbish on the roads, 1,109 incidents on footpaths and 838 on council land. A further 126 incidents were in alleyways.

Residents have also complained that Craddock Street in Whitmore Reans has become a hotspot for fly-tippers. Settees, a bed, several fridge freezers, a washing machine and a kitchen sink have been left near the junction with Dunstall Road and residents have said black bin liners filled with rubbish are strewn down there on a weekly basis.

I have urged ministers to review these measures so that these acts of vandalism can be stopped and prevent our green spaces from becoming a permanent eyesore in our picturesque countryside." In December, bosses at

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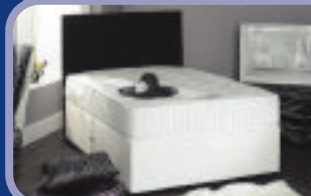
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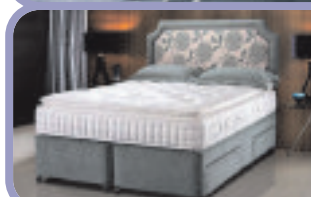
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"Many of our customers already shopped with us at our Cannock and Lichfield stores and are delighted to see us here as they no longer have to travel so far."

"Our celebration period attracted hundreds of customers, and we are looking forward to welcoming many more local people over the coming months."

Charities wishing to apply for funding from the firm can download an application form from [www.screwfixfoundation.com](http://www.screwfixfoundation.com)

## Helpers plea for tidy-up

CANAL enthusiasts will hold their first 'work party' of the year in Rugeley tomorrow.

Volunteers are needed to help in clearing vegetation, trimming, litter-picking, and general tidying up.

Event coordinator Margaret Beardmore said: "Please wear very stout boots and very old clothes!"

Meet at the bottom of the Bloody Steps, Brindley Bank, off Wolsley Road, Rugeley WS15 2QY at 9.45am for a 10am start.

**A RUGELEY primary school received a surprise visit from internet retailer Amazon when they dropped by with a special delivery.**

Associates from the nearby Amazon fulfilment centre responded to Redbrook Hayes Community Primary School's request for help to fund a new reading initiative, aptly called the Story Shed.

Great emphasis is placed on reading at Redbrook Hayes, and pupils identified that there were no dedicated areas for them to enjoy books at their leisure.

The school approached Amazon to ask for support in creating a mini-library that would provide a warm and comfortable area full of books to encourage the children to read for pleasure.

Following a monetary donation to the school, members of Amazon's charity committee were keen to visit the Story Shed and took along a selection of children's best-sellers to add to the new library.

Mark Hemming, general manager at Amazon in Rugeley, said: "As part of our local charity committee programme, we learned that teachers at Redbrook Hayes were looking for some help to create a positive environment for children to read

**By Tom Oakley**

during leisure time so we were happy to help.

"I wish the pupils, many happy hours reading."

Deputy head Charlotte Pilkington said: "Reading is a big focus for us at Redbrook Hayes so we approached our local Amazon site in Rugeley to ask for help to create a well-resourced breakaway library."

"Creating the Story Shed has allowed us to establish a sanctuary where children can read for pleasure during break and lunch times and hopefully engage in a life-long love of books."

"We are extremely grateful to Amazon for providing a welcome boost to our library and for supporting our Story Shed."

"We are already seeing a wonderful enthusiasm for reading among our pupils."



Amazon's Gary Norton, centre, and Joanne Wilkinson-Hughes, back centre, in the Story Shed with headteacher Chris Gaffney, back left, and school literacy leader Lorraine McCandless and pupils Shay Brambleby, Jamie-Leigh Milligan, Ellie Leach, Demi Winton, Ellie Lloyd and Hollie Hodson

## Farm gets ready for early crops

CANALSIDE Farm at Great Haywood is expecting most of its crops to be two to three weeks early, following the mild winter.

The family-run farm, which has been growing produce for more than 30 years, is most famous for its asparagus and strawberries – and it is these two crops that the owners are monitoring closely.

Farm owner Chris Barton said: "Last year we had a very cold start to the year, which resulted in a very late asparagus season and meant we didn't start picking until the 24th of April. This year, we have had the opposite."

"The strawberry plants are looking good."

"We grow around 50 tonnes of strawberries each year, so it is a really important crop for us."

## Annual craft fair at centre

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust hosts its annual Wolsley Centre craft fair this weekend.

Events and fundraising officer Sam Pachner said: "We are lucky so many talented craftspeople and artists will be in attendance."

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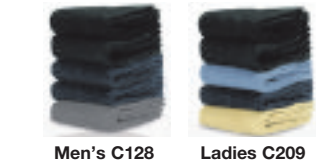


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## Volunteering award for mother and son



Mathew Adams of Hednesford with the award presented by the national charity Epilepsy Action

A MOTHER and son from Hednesford have been presented with a volunteering award by national charity Epilepsy Action. Janet Mitchell and Mathew Adams received the award at a ceremony in Leeds. Janet and Mathew have been running the Wolverhampton branch of Epilepsy Action for many years. Mathew has epilepsy, and the pair use their personal experience to support others.

In 2014, they set up another branch of the charity in Cannock to increase the number of people they can support. Janet has also raised money for Epilepsy Action and encouraged others to get involved with fundraising activities. Janet said: "I am so excited and touched that Mathew and I have received this award. Knowing that our hard work plays a part in improving the lives of other families affected by epilepsy is very rewarding."

Philip Lee, chief executive at Epilepsy Action, presented the award and said: "These awards reflect the wonderful efforts of the recipients and mark our appreciation for the tremendous work that all our volunteers undertake."

Each year, Epilepsy Action directly helps more than 1.3 million people through its services, including the Epilepsy Action Helpline on 0808 800 5050, its branch network, specialist nurse scheme and website at [epilepsy.org.uk](http://epilepsy.org.uk)

# Backlash as NHS chief announces resignation

AN NHS boss who oversaw the transformation of Stafford's County Hospital has stepped down from his post, declaring the 'time is right' to depart.

Mark Hackett stood down with immediate effect on Friday from his role as the chief executive of University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust.

But the announcement has prompted a backlash from campaigners who strongly opposed services moving from the hospital site under his leadership.

Mr Hackett said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as chief executive and am proud of the progress we have made as a new trust. It has been a rewarding but intense experience."

"Having delivered on my promises to provide safe services at County Hospital, finalise the re-development of Royal Stoke University Hospital, transform services across both sites, reduce the financial deficit and develop an ambitious ten-year vision for the trust, I feel that the time is now right for me to hand on the baton to someone new."

Mr Hackett joined the then University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust in July 2013 and in

By Carl Jackson

November the following year oversaw the formation of University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust.

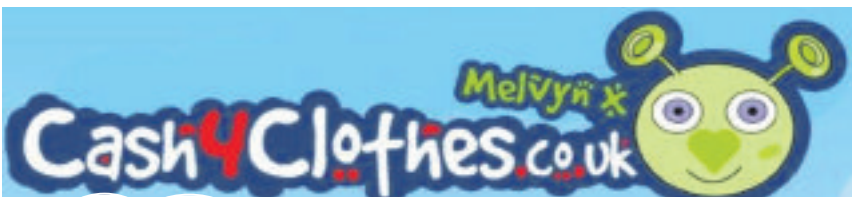
The new body took over the running of Stafford Hospital, renaming it County Hospital in the process, as the troubled Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust was dissolved.

Cheryl Porter, from the Support Stafford Hospital group, said: "If Mr Hackett thinks he has left us with a world-class organisation, then he is deluded."

"He has left us in a very vulnerable position."

"We have got an empty shell at Stafford now with no critical care that can only do minor things. Everything we said would happen has."

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Kate said: "Worryingly, record number of students and their parents are

seeking professional advice on matters such as stress, anxiety and self-harming.

"With increasing focus on academic standards, pressures to get the right grades and an increasingly competitive jobs market, it is no wonder that our teenagers are stressed out," she added. "I feel passionately about

helping our young people manage that stress and thrive."

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# Children's support services in line for 72pc funding cuts

**SERVICES** that support struggling families and young children across Staffordshire and the Black Country could lose almost three quarters of their funding by 2020, a new report has warned.

Government money for early help services throughout the region is expected to be cut by 72.2 per cent from 2010 to 2020, according to figures released in the report by three leading children's charities.

Action for Children, the National Children's Bureau and The Children's Society say the move could have 'severe consequences' for families and children who rely on early intervention services.

The cash funds services such as children's centres, teenage pregnancy support, short breaks for disabled children, information and advice for young people and family support. Government grants to councils in the Black Country and Staffordshire amounted to £128.8 million in 2010-11, a figure the report says is likely to drop to £36m over the next four years.

### Impact

Staffordshire will see a 69 per cent fall from £39.6m to £12.3m, while the four Black Country authorities will all lose 73 per cent of their funding, the report says.

Sandwell is to get a 73 per cent reduction to £7.3m from £27.2m in 2010; Dudley from £18.8m to £5.1m; Wolverhampton from £19.9m to £5.3m and Walsall from £23.3m to £6m.

Brigitte Gater, director of children's services at Action for Children in the West Midlands, said: "Governments have hacked away at the budget for early help which has had a devastating impact on local authority spending and we are set to see further reductions, which is simply short-sighted."

"Intervening when a crisis occurs instead of working at an early stage to prevent it from happening, has a devastating cost both in social and financial terms."

"The Government has committed to improving children's life chances, in particular, giving the most disadvantaged children the start they need."

A survey of 53 local authority councillors in the West Midlands revealed that six in 10 are worried that a reduction in Government funding will mean a reduction in early intervention services. A total of 87 per cent of councillors said that early intervention is a high priority.

## Business village expands



David Quinney, of Lloyds Bank, left, Adrian MacLaughlin, owner of Dunston Business Village, and Shaun Kidson, of Lloyds Bank, right

AN award-winning business village near Penkridge has added 20 new offices to its site with the support of a £4.8 million funding package from Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking.

Dunston Business Village offers rented office space ranging from 200 sq ft to more than 10,000 sq ft. Since its opening in 2006 has trebled in size to accommodate more than 50 businesses with more than 450 people working from the site.

After experiencing a high level of occupancy, the business approached Lloyds Bank Commercial Banking to support the construction of 15 new plots. The new offices will help

to further attract business investment into the area, with its current occupants ranging from small and medium-sized firms to blue-chip companies, including Hope Construction Materials and JLL.

As part of its growth strategy, it is now looking to develop a further 15 log cabins on the site, providing alternative space for firms looking for more upmarket and less-traditional offices.

Adrian MacLaughlin, owner of Dunston Business Village, said: "After experiencing a great deal of interest in the site, we felt it was the right time to add more offices."

## Councillors vote against plan for fifth gypsy site

PARISH councillors have voted against plans to create a fifth gypsy site in their village.

Members of Essington Parish Council met to debate the creation of a site in Long Lane and the expansion of an existing site in Bursnips Road.

And at the meeting, councillors unanimously rejected the proposal to create a new site in Long Lane.

The proposed site, which would accommodate one caravan, falls within a residential area and would back onto neighbouring homes. Residents have previously vowed to fight the plans at

a public meeting.

Parish council chairman David Clift said villagers were furious that despite the proposal being refused on two occasions within 18 months the idea was back on the table.

He said: "We have held one public meeting in January to discuss the matter and local residents were totally against the proposal. A similar application was refused 18 months ago."

However, parish councillors agreed to support the extension of an existing site in Bursnips Road. The matter will be referred to South Staffordshire Council.

## River project is on international awards shortlist

A PROJECT to breathe life back into a stretch of the River Trent in Staffordshire has been shortlisted for a top prize. It is one of three finalists in the 2015 International River Foundation European Riverprize.

The prize celebrates innovative projects which have overcome challenges to river restoration such as eco-system health, water quality and climate change and create a variety of new habitats teeming with wildlife.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, which heads the project, was nominated for an ecological restoration project, carried out as part

of the Central Rivers Initiative, a Living Landscape project.

Over the past few years, the trust has been working to reconnect the Trent to its floodplain between the trust's Croxall Lakes nature reserve at Alrewas and the nearby Catton Estate.

The aim of the project was to create habitat for a diverse range of wildlife including fish and birds such as the Atlantic salmon, bittern and osprey as well as eel, sea lamprey, spined loach, bullhead, sand martin and water rail and increase the diversity and abundance of wetland invertebrates.





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The latest in a long line of impressive facilities opened by the college, who have invested over £20 million in their infrastructure and facilities over the past five years, the academy is yet another opportunity for the college to further enhance the learning experiences of students.

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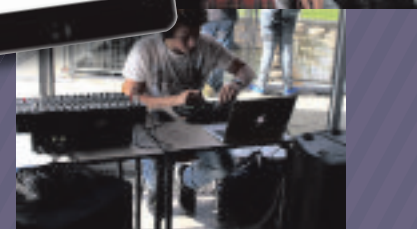


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The deadline for nominations is 5pm on March 31 and the awards ceremony will be held on June 30.

# Staff facing axe in Shugborough council handover

STAFF at Shugborough Hall could face the axe when it is taken over by the National Trust later this year, it has emerged.

A consultation is being held over the future of the site, but National Trust bosses have said 'there may be redundancies'.

It comes after a meeting between staff, the trust and Staffordshire County Council where a number of employees were told there may be 'some redundancies'.

Shugborough employs 35 full-time workers, 52 seasonal workers and has 115 volunteers, but it is unclear how many jobs are under threat as the trust looks to move to a more volunteer-based system.

Matt Critchley, a spokesman for the National Trust, said they were not out to make people redundant 'unnecessarily' and that they would not know anything certain until the consultation finishes in the summer.

He said: "We are ever so enthusiastic but the next stage is that we are in consultation with staff and unions trying to work out whether there would be a space for them as we work to a different model. We rely heavily on volunteers who want to work for the place of interest rather than the trust."

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"Unfortunately until the consultation is completed we don't know, there may be redundancies. But we are not out to make people redundant unnecessarily. We don't know anymore until we get a better understanding of what's what. We expect that we won't know more until early summer but we want to keep people on."

The National Trust has announced a 10-year plan for when it takes over the site where it is hoping to treble the attraction's visitor numbers and extend its opening season to 364 days a year, rather than the current season of March to the end of October.

It was announced that they would be taking control of the popular site as the county council opted to hand it over.

The council, which has run the estate since 1966 on behalf of the trust, said 'the time was right' to relinquish its 99-year lease to focus its budgets on services for the most vulnerable residents of Staffordshire.

Staffordshire's economy, environment and transport chief Councillor Mark Winton said it had 'become increasingly difficult' to invest in the visitor offer at Shugborough Estate as most of the budget went on maintenance and repairs.

## Glenn in Oscars mood



Glenn Hughes's Twitter pic of him with Russell Crowe

THERE was a flavour of the Black Country and Staffordshire in California as the best of British gathered for the 2016 Oscars ceremony.

The 88th Academy Awards, which finally saw Leonardo diCaprio land his first-ever Oscar gong, was attended by Cannock's rock legend Glenn Hughes. Hughes, who plays bass for Deep Purple and recently rescheduled his American tour due to a knee operation setback, overcame any pain to enjoy the glitz of the awards - even making it to actor Russell Crowe's after-party.

The 64-year-old tweeted pictures from Crowe's Beverly Hills crib, including a snap of him posing with the Gladiator actor, who earlier had the audience in stitches as he delivered a hilarious presenting sketch alongside Ryan Gosling.

"Yours truly and mate Russell Crowe at his Oscar aftershow party - what a lovely evening in Beverly Hills," Hughes posted.

The Voice star Boy George, who once lived in Walsall, also uploaded pictures from an exclusive Elton John 'viewing party'. He was snapped alongside American singer Lana Del Rey as well as appearing arm-in-arm with Elton himself and US reality star Caitlyn Jenner.

# Suicide verdict on man hit by train at station

# 10 new jobs as transport firm snaps up unit

A VOLUNTARY mental health patient was killed when he was struck by a 110mph train at Rugeley Trent Valley station, an inquest heard.

Daniel Greenhill, aged 35, of Boney Hay Road, Burntwood, had been battling mental health and alcohol abuse problems, the hearing in Cannock was told.

Mr Greenhill, who had been staying at the George Bryan Centre for mental health patients in Tamworth, was seen on CCTV walking onto the track before he was hit by the train.

He had been in and out of mental hospitals since setting fire to his flat in July, but his most recent admission before his death was voluntary.

Paul Simmonds, of British Transport Police, said: "The driver of the train has said that he wasn't visible until it was too late." Marimoutou Coumarassamy, service manager for the investigation, said Mr Greenhill had requested to leave the centre to use an ATM machine, but had not returned in the time he was expected.

Mrs Margaret Jones, assistant coroner for South Staffordshire, recorded a verdict of suicide.

NEW jobs are being created after a Staffordshire transport company snapped up the biggest building on the Watling Street Business Park, near Cannock.

Site owner St Modwen says the deal comes against a background of rising demand for top-quality 'industrial sheds' in the Midlands, as Pro Freight Solutions has signed a deal to lease the 48,632 sq ft unit.

Pro Freight Solutions is expanding its premises to cater for its growing business and says around 10 jobs will be created as a result. Mitch Chance, managing director at Pro Freight Solutions, said: "Pro Freight Solutions is enjoying a period of rapid expansion. Watling Street provides the ideal location, allowing us to grow our operations, whilst benefiting from the local employment pool."

Pro Freight occupies 123,000 sq ft across two units in Burntwood, 30,000 sq ft in Shenstone and 10,000 sq ft in Brownhills.

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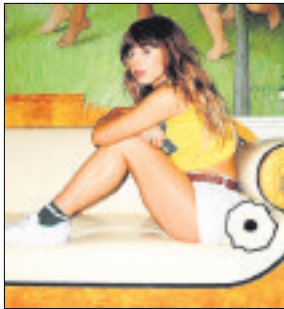
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# Zizi a practically perfect Poppins

IT'S her dream job. Zizi Strallen grew up watching Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke star in the iconic 1964 movie version of *Mary Poppins*. It transported her to another world – and she didn't ever imagine she'd one day land that role.

"I watched the film and read the book. I became completely obsessed by it. And then when somebody like Cameron Mackintosh says 'do you want to do this?' you just go."

The spectacular travelling production will have a six-week run at Birmingham's Hippodrome from Wednesday (March 9), playing to almost 100,000 people. Zizi says it's as much fun for her as it is for the sell-out audiences.

"We are so well looked after here and the company is absolutely amazing. It's not just about the people on stage, it's also the people who help me fly every night."

"The work that goes into this production is absolutely immense."

We change venues and think: 'How on earth are they going to fit all of this kit into this theatre?' But they do. It never fails to impress."

Zizi is an accomplished dancer and has enjoyed working with Matthew Bourne, who has brought numerous ballets to Birmingham.

## Sisters

Theatre is in her genes. Both her parents appeared in *Cats*, her aunt is Bonnie Langford and her two elder sisters are actresses Summer and Scarlett Strallen – Scarlett played *Mary Poppins* in London and on Broadway.

When Zizi isn't tripping the light fantastic or making magic as *Mary Poppins*, she writes her own scripts.

"It's a hobby, when I have time. I write comedy sketches. Once I've done everything I can do on stage, I would love to write professionally."

"I kind of started it because I was a big eavesdropper when I was out having coffee in London. I write scripts that include lots of the funny stuff that I've overheard. People don't realise I'm listening and writing it all down."

She says *Mary Poppins* has lots of laugh-out-loud lines. "I really enjoyed finding the comedy and the wit in the script. Some of *Mary's* lines are so witty and cheeky."



Sister act – rising star Zizi Strallen is following her sibling Summer's steps as *Mary Poppins* on stage photo: Matt Crockett



# Cleo atcha in Thriller Live

THE touring version of West End hit *Thriller Live* is coming to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre for a six-day run from Monday.

The concert-style tribute to the genius of Michael Jackson has become a global phenomenon, taking 150 million dollars at the box office – half of that from its seven-year London run and UK tours.

Later this year the 2,901st performance of the show at the Lyric Theatre will see *Thriller Live* overtake *Evita* to become the 17th longest running West End musical.

Producer Paul Walden said: "This is proof positive that the music of Michael Jackson is still one of the hottest tickets on the planet. We are privileged to continue his musical legacy in *Thriller Live*, and to have taken it to theatres, concert halls and arenas in 32 countries around the world."

"But we are certainly not resting on our laurels – this brand new version of the show has four new songs, a new opening, new production elements including new video, new costumes and special effects."

The arrival of the show in Brum will also mark a homecoming for one of its current stars, Birmingham-born Cleo Higgins. She is the former lead singer of sibling pop trio *Cleopatras*, who enjoyed a hit with *Cleopatras' Theme* (from debut album *Comin' Atcha!*) alongside her sisters Yonah and Zainam in 1998.

Cleo reached the semi-finals of *The Voice UK* in 2013, choosing *Will.i.am* as coach after all four turned in the blind audition. Now she celebrates the music of Michael Jackson.

## It's Blockheads and touring Turin Brakes

KEY gigs include a concert by the late Ian Dury's band *The Blockheads*, now fronted by Derek 'The Draw' Hussey, at Bilston's Robin 2 venue tomorrow (Fri).

The line up includes Chaz Jankel, Norman Watt-Roy and Mick Gallagher, so expect the distinctive blend of music hall and funk with hits such as *Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick*. Support from Tipton's *The Tramways*.

Turin Brakes, who recently released their seventh studio album, *Lost Property*, are in concert at Birmingham's Glee Club, at Birmingham's Arcadian Centre, on Tuesday. Funky US rock band Dan Reed Network play the Robin 2 on Wednesday.

## Painful memories as son plays his father

ACTOR Matthew Zajac plays his own father in *The Tailor Of Inverness*, which explores the elderly Pole's memories of his horrific experiences during the Second World War, that led him to leave Poland for Scotland.

Written by Zajac, this story has added poignancy given the current refugee crisis. It is presented at Birmingham Repertory Theatre venue The Door, in the Centenary Square complex, from tonight (Thu) to Saturday.

London Classic Theatre stage Harold Pinter's *The Birthday Party* at Wolverhampton University's Arena Theatre, in Wulfruna Street, tomorrow and Saturday.

## X Factor winner to star in Grand panto

TICKETS are already on sale for this year's pantomime at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, *Aladdin*, with star singer Joe McElderry in the title role.

The X Factor winner will be joined by TV presenter, former *Strictly* and *Emmerdale* star Lisa Riley as the Slave of the Ring in the show at the Lichfield Street theatre from December 10 to January 22.

Also joining the panto line up is Black Country comedy character Doreen, as the laziest Empress that China has ever seen. Work shy Doreen Tipton, played by actress Gill Jordan, became an internet sensation and has featured in her own movie.

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**Casualty (BBC1, 9pm)**  
Part two of two. In the aftermath of the incident that saw agency nurse Diana receive a shock from a defibrillator, Lofty must decide how to explain what occurred in the Emergency Department's official statement. Dylan tells him clarify it was an accident, but Lofty must decide whether he himself should carry the burden. Meanwhile, Cal falls while looking after Emilie, and the pair are admitted to the ED, forcing Ethan to face his birth-mother for the first time. When it becomes clear that Emilie has pneumonia, and doesn't have long to live, Ethan and Cal must make a life-changing decision together. Medical drama, starring Lee Mead.

BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast.** **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **12.50** Saturday Sportsday. **1.00** Cycling. **2.00** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Japan. **4.30** Final Score. **5.20** Dynamo: Magician Impossible. **5.50** BBC News.  
**6.00 Regional Programme.**  
**6.10 The Getaway Car.** Dermot O'Leary hosts as another five duos arrive in the South African countryside to put their nerves, driving and communication skills, and ultimately their relationships to the test. This time, sisters Jodie and Aimi take to the wheel of "Little Miss Daisy", Hazard Highway's flowery VW Golf, and "rock gods in the making" Binny and Neil from Brighton also take to the track. Ex-HGV driver Dave and his partner Paula arrive from the Outer Hebrides, and lifelong pals Pete and Richard from South Yorkshire put their friendship to the test on the course. Plus, London-based Thai kickboxing duo Talibah and Ami begin to wonder whether they have made the right choice as Talibah, who only passed her driving test just over a year ago, settles into the driver's seat.  
**7.00 The Voice UK.** The would-be stars enter the second and final round of the Battle phase, in which the remaining artists from each team must take to the stage to secure their place in the Knockouts. As Palma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson seek to reduce the numbers in their respective groups down to eight singers each, the contestants must prepare themselves for another flurry of vocal showdowns, with their own superstar coaches deciding which of them will be bowing out of the competition early.  
**9.00 Casualty.** Part two of two. Lofty must make a statement about the defibrillator incident, and Ethan faces his birth-mother for the first time when she and Cal are admitted to the ED.  
**9.50 The National Lottery Live.** Gaby Roslin presents.  
**10.00 BBC News;** Weather.  
**10.20 Match of the Day.**  
**11.50 Film: The Recruit.** (2003)  
**1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

**6.05 Film:** After Tonight. (1933) **7.15 Film:** The Quatermass Xperiment. (1955) **8.35 Film:** Dean Spanley. (2008)  
**10.10** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.10** Natural World. (R) **12.00** Rick Stein's India. (R) **1.00** The Best Dishes Ever. (R) **1.30** Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures. (R) **2.05 Film:** Notorious. (1946) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. **3.45** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.30** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Japan. **5.30** Flog It! (R)  
**6.00 Gardeners' World.** Horticultural ideas and advice. (R)  
**6.30 Back in Time for the Weekend.** The Ashby-Hawkins family enters the 1990s, a decade where new technology starts to dominate their leisure time. Twelve year-old Seth finally gets his hands on a Game Boy and games console, while the arrival of the internet and a mobile phone marks the start of how many spend their spare time now. Steph and Rob try out line-dancing, and fitness star Mr Motivator puts them through their paces. Tommy Walsh and Linda Barker also turn up to help the family give the house and garden a 90s makeover. (R)  
**7.30 Queen Victoria's Children.** The second episode focuses on the monarch's relationship with her daughters, revealing how she clung to and bullied the princesses, as well as arranging who they should marry. (R)  
**8.30 Dad's Army.** Jones buys black-market pigeons from wheeler-dealer Walker – but is horrified to discover the birds were taken from Trafalgar Square. Comedy, starring Clive Dunn and James Beck. (R)  
**9.00 Stag.** Johnnies' stag party is besieged in the home of the sinister gamekeeper, until Christoph, a suspiciously helpful gate-crasher, arrives and offers to lead everyone to safety.  
**10.00 Film: Dom Hemingway.** (2013) Premiere. A safe cracker released from prison goes to the South of France to collect a debt and reconnect with his daughter. Comedy crime drama, starring Jude Law and Emilia Clarke.  
**11.30 Line of Duty.** The return of the crime thriller about a police anti-corruption unit. DI Lindsay Denton comes under suspicion after a police convoy is ambushed. (R)  
**12.30** Line of Duty. (R) **1.30 Film:** Lebanon. (2009) **2.55** This is BBC Two.

ITV

**6.00** CITV: Bottom Knockor Street. **6.15** Bottom Knockor Street. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Signed Stories. (R) **6.55** Sooty. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.15** Looped. (R) **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. **8.30** Scrambled!: Jessie. **9.05** Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **9.25** Murder: She Wrote. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.15** ITV News; Weather. **12.24** Regional Programme. **12.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.30** Judge Rinder. (R) **2.30** Tipping Point. (R) **3.35** Film: The Spy Who Loved Me. (1977) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.  
**6.00 Regional Programme;** Weather.  
**6.10** ITV News; Weather.  
**6.20** **New You've Been Framed!** More comical mishaps.  
**7.00** **Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.** Hollywood actress Kate Hudson joins the entertainer duo as this week's Guest Announcer, and Bear Grylls receives the surprise of his life when Ant and Dec go Undercover – in total darkness. Stephen Mulhern presides over Ant vs Dec, in which the pair must sing for their lives, and the plot thickens in the second instalment of Who Shot Simon Cowell?, with David Walliams becoming the latest suspect. Plus, Brit Award-winning singer Jess Glynne takes part in the End of the Show Show, and another lucky audience member is selected to play Win the Ads.  
**8.30 Take Me Out.** A musical theatre performer from Mansfield, a City trader, a Blackpool car salesman and an account executive from Milton Keynes enter the "love lift". Last in the series.  
**10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show.** The host is joined in the studio by Richard Gere, Roisin Conaty, Jack Black and Motown founder Berry Gordy, who introduces a performance by the cast of Motown the Musical.  
**11.00** ITV News; Weather.  
**11.20** **Film: Never Say Never Again.** (1983) Action adventure, with Sean Connery.  
**1.35** Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

**6.15** The King of Queens. (R) **6.40** The King of Queens. (R) **7.05** Freeride World Tour. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.00** The Superhumans Show. **11.30** The Simpsons. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Doncaster and Newbury. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me. (R)  
**6.05** **Come Dine with Me.** It is the final night in Manchester and glamorous goth Maria is serving her twist on Asian cuisine, which manages to impress daddy's girl Sasha. (R)  
**6.35 Channel 4 News.**  
**7.00 Great Canal Journeys.** Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel along the Forth and Clyde Canal and the Union Canal in a coast-to-coast adventure from Edinburgh to Glasgow, taking in Scotland's highest aqueduct and longest canal tunnel, as well some striking examples of 21st-century engineering and monumental sculptures. Last in the series. (R)  
**8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages.** The actress travels through the South Downs and the Weald of Sussex and Kent, reliving the Cuckfield Donkey Races and delving into the life of Rudyard Kipling. Last in the series.  
**9.00 Film: The Bourne Legacy.** (2012) The leaders of a secret government agency plan to eliminate several agents as part of a cover-up when they face having their dark secrets exposed. One of the assassins targeted is able to evade his fate and go on the run – but his escape is threatened by his dependence on drugs to boost his physical and mental capabilities. Spy thriller sequel, with Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz and Edward Norton.  
**11.40 Film: Seven Psychopaths.** (2012) A writer turns to two crooks for advice about a script, but ends up in danger when they kidnap a gangster's dog. Comedy thriller, with Colin Farrell and Sam Rockwell.  
**1.40** Hollyoaks. (R) **3.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. (R) **4.45** Location, Location, Location. (R)

CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake! **8.55** The Fairly OddParents. **9.30** The Saturday Show Live. **11.30** **Film:** Star Trek: The Motion Picture. (1979) **2.00** Criminally Funny: Caught in the Act. (R) **3.00** Now That's Funny! (R) **4.00** Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **5.00** Granmies Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R)  
**6.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Documentary series giving an insight into the world of debt collection. Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy try to collect a debt from a technology company in Middlesex – and with the director nowhere to be seen, the office manager does everything she can to prove the business is no longer trading. Stewart McCracken and Elmor Victor face a heart-breaking house repossession in Merseyside, where two landlords are forced to evict a tenant recovering from a brain tumour which has cost him his job and income. (R)  
**7.00 World War II in Colour.** The war in the Pacific in the spring of 1943, when America went on the offensive against Japan, launching a two-pronged attack to drive their forces back. (R)  
**8.00 The Gadget Show.** Jon Bentley tests a product intended to replace both a laptop and tablet, while in the US, Yue Xu visits CES, the world's biggest technology exhibition. (R)  
**8.55** **5 News Weekend.**  
**9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches, which include Burnley v Blackburn Rovers.  
**10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present a round-up of all the goals and talking points from League One and League Two, as well as a look at the latest league tables.  
**10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A biker gang member's mutilated body is found in a park, and Stablon fights to prove his partner's innocence when Benson is linked to the murder by DNA evidence. (R)  
**11.20** **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** (R)  
**12.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** I Want That Wedding! (R)

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**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Human Planet **8.00** Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **9.00** Trapped **10.45** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **11.45** Songs Musicals **12.45** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **1.45** Top of the Pops: 1981 **2.25** Top of the Pops: 1981 **2.45** Doris Day: Virgin Territory **3.45** Close  
**ITV2**  
**11.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.45** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.45** Catchphrase **2.25** Scorpion **3.20** **Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **5.10** **Film:** Despicable Me 2 (2013) **7.10** **Film:** Hulk (2003) **10.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **11.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.50** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **1.20** Ibiza Weekender **2.10** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **3.00** Teleshopping  
**ITV3**  
**12.25** A Touch of Frost **2.30** Wycliffe **3.45** Jane Eyre **6.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** A Touch of Frost **11.20** Blue Murder **11.40** Doctor in the House **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping  
**ITV4**  
**11.35** Pawn Stars **12.30** Live Darts: UK Open. Coverage of the second day at the Butlins Minehead Resort. **5.00** Storage Wars: Texas **6.00** Pawn Stars **7.00** Live Darts: UK Open. Further coverage of the second day at the Butlins Minehead Resort. **11.00** **Film:** The Hitcher (2007) **12.40** Hell on Wheels **1.35** Minder **2.35** Movies Now **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping  
**E4**  
**11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Jump **1.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **Film:** The Intebweenters Movie (2011) **11.00** Tatoo Fixers **12.00** Googlebox **2.10** Virtually Famous **2.50** Tatoo Fixers **3.45** How I Met Your Mother **4.30** Revenge  
**Film4**  
**11.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) **1.00** Leap Year (2010) **3.05** True Grit (1969) **5.00** Avatar (2009) A soldier uses a genetically engineered body to help an alien tribe fight off a corrupt mining corporation. James Cameron's sci-fi adventure, with Sam Worthington and Zoe Saldana. **9.00** Les Miserables (2012) A former prisoner pursued by a fanatical police inspector in post-revolutionary France is drawn into a political uprising. Musical, with Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe. **12.05** Don't Be Afraid of the Dark (2010) **2.05** Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (1999) **3.55** Close

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**Doctor Thorne (ITV, 9pm)**  
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BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 12.15 BBC News: Weather. 12.30 Regional Programme. 1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis. Great Britain v Japan. 4.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.35 Nature's Miracle Orphans. 6.35 BBC News. 6.50 Regional Programme. 7.00 Countryfile. Anita Rani and John Craven explore Northern Ireland. John visits Rathlin Island and finds out about its growing kelp industry, while Anita walks part of the Ulster Way and meets a farmer who hires out his animals for TV programmes. Adam Henson checks up on his farm's pregnant goats and cows, and Tom Henson investigates ways of improving safety for farm vets. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. 8.00 Call the Midwife. Dr Turner is horrified to realise he may be partly to blame as the cause of the recent rise in birth deformities comes to light, and tries to prevent further cases. Sister Evangelina returns to work, but has clearly been affected badly by her stroke, and her health continues to deteriorate. A pregnant bride goes into labour during her wedding reception, while her mother is forced to come to terms with her grandchild being conceived out of wedlock. Last in the series. 9.00 The Night Manager. Apostol throws a lavish party to celebrate his daughter's birthday – but when the guest of honour is found dead, he becomes vulnerable and Burr is able to gain leverage over him. Roper digs deeper into Pine's fictitious criminal past and offers him a job in his organisation – but Corky remains suspicious of the newcomer. When Pine is given permission to take Daniel into town, he and Burr have a chance to share intelligence and deal with a potential threat to their plans by persuading the troubled Apostol to turn on Corky. 10.00 BBC News. 10.20 Regional Programme. 10.30 Match of the Day 2. Review of the latest Premier League action. 11.35 Live Women's Football. 12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.50 BBC News.**

BBC2

**6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) 6.45 Great British Garden Revival. (R) 7.45 Gardeners' World. (R) 8.15 An Island Parish. (R) 8.45 Countryfile. (R) 9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.15 The Best Dishes Ever. (R) 11.45 The Best Dishes Ever. (R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra. 1.00 Triathlon. 2.00 Live Cycling. Day five of the UCI Track World Championships. 6.00 Flog It! Elizabeth Talbot and Mark Stacey pick out a German set of doll's houses and a collection of Minton sporting tiles from the antiques and collectibles at Stapleford Park in Leicestershire. Meanwhile, Paul Martin explores nearby Kirby Hall to find out how the building was designed for Elizabeth I. (R) 7.00 Who's the Boss? The boss of a Preston-based chocolate manufacturer gives his entire workforce the power to decide on who will become his new Business Development Manager. The three candidates competing for the job think it's him they need to impress. Instead, everyone in the company will secretly assess them in a series of workplace tasks designed to test the applicants in every corner of the company. But as this week-long recruitment experiment continues, an upstairs/downstairs split emerges between the sales team and two of the longest serving workers on the factory floor. (R) 8.00 Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge. Part one of two. The naturalist leads a team of rock climbers across Venezuela's tepuis – sheer-sided mountains surrounded by jungle – braving wildlife and rapids to reach them. 9.00 Let's Play Darts for Sport Relief 2016. Gabby Logan hosts the semi-final of the contest in which big names from the world of darts join forces with celebrities in a knockout tournament held at the Lakeside, Frimley Green. 10.00 Thirteen. New series. Drama about a woman who escapes and returns home after being held captive in a cellar for 13 years, while the police search for her kidnapper. Starring Jodie Comer. 11.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. (R) 11.40 Film: Shifty. (2008) 1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.00 Holby City. (R) 3.00 This Is BBC Two.**

ITV

**6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockers Street. 6.15 Bottom Knockers Street. (R) 6.25 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) 6.50 Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) 6.55 Sooty. (R) 7.05 Super 4. (R) 7.15 Looped. (R) 7.30 Scrambled! Scrambled! 7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) 7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry. (R) 8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters. 8.30 Scrambled! Bear Grylls Survival School. 9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 12.30 ITV News: Weather. 12.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 1.40 Judge Rinder. (R) 2.45 Big Star's Little Star. (R) 3.45 Off Their Rockers. (R) 4.15 Film: Moonraker. (1979) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. 6.35 Regional Programme; Weather. 6.45 ITV News: Weather. 7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands. Rheda tries to discredit Beowulf's accusations as suspicion about her brother mounts, but is unprepared for the terrible truth that faces her both at home and in other lands. 8.00 The Story of Cats. New series. Wildlife series comparing the behaviour of domestic felines to big cats in the wild. Lion expert Kevin Richardson offers an insight into feline communication. Plus, a look at the climbing skills of sabretooth wild cats that hunt in the jungles of South East Asia, and how Namibian caracals are able to jump over three metres and catch birds in flight. 9.00 Doctor Thorne. New series. Julian Fellowes' adaptation of Anthony Trollope's novel, starring Tom Hollander as a doctor dealing with the secrets of his niece's past as she prepares to marry. 10.00 ITV News: Weather. 10.20 Brits Behind Bars. With thousands of UK citizens currently held in jails around the world, this documentary focuses on the moving cases of British overseas prisoners. (R) 11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the 15th round of fixtures, including Newcastle Falcons v Worcester Warriors. 12.15 Jackpot247. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)**

CHANNEL 4

**6.15 The King of Queens. (R) 6.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.30 Frasier. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 8.30 The Simpsons. (R) 9.00 The Simpsons. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Simpsons. (R) 1.00 Amazing Spaces: Floating Homes. (R) 2.00 Film: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules. (2011) Children's comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. 4.00 Film: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York. (1992) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. 6.15 Channel 4 News. 6.30 The Secret Life of the Zoo. Rothschild giraffe Orla is about to give birth to her second calf but is three weeks overdue. This episode captures the arrival of the giraffe family's youngest member and its introduction to the rest of the herd. Cameras also follow the Chester team as they attempt to save mountain chicken frogs from extinction, and there's a look at the secret world of three disruptive aardvarks. (R) 7.30 The Jump: The Final. Davina McCall presents one last trip to the Austrian Alps for the grand final of the celebrity winter sports challenge. This year's series of The Jump has been infamous for a high rate of injuries among the competitors, making it even more uncertain than normal who the finalists will be. The contestants who have managed to make it this far will have to prove their worth on the slopes in one last winter sporting event to decide which of them will get to take home this year's Jump Cowbell Trophy. Last in the series. 9.00 Film: American Hustle. (2013) Premiere. A conman is caught in the act by the FBI, but a maverick agent offers him the chance to escape prison by assisting in a sting operation. The hustler finds himself involved in a scheme to bring down the corrupt, Mafia-affiliated politician, only to find his own ex-wife plotting revenge. Crime drama set in the 1970s, starring Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence. 11.40 Film: An Officer and a Gentleman. (1982) Romantic drama, starring Richard Gere. 1.55 The Secret Life of the Pub. (R) 2.50 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.05 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb. (R)**

CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 6.20 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 6.30 Bob the Builder. (R) 6.45 Ticky Tock. (R) 6.55 Zack and Quack. (R) 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.15 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.30 Paw Patrol. (R) 7.45 Little Princess. (R) 8.00 Pip Ahoy! (R) 8.15 Blaze and the Monster Machines. 8.45 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.00 Wanda and the Alien. (R) 9.10 Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) 9.20 Jelly Jam. (R) 9.30 LazyTown. (R) 9.55 The Fairy OddParents. 10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) 11.25 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) 11.55 Police Interceptors. (R) 12.50 Star Trek: The True Story. (R) 1.50 Film: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. (1982) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring William Shatner. 3.55 Film: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock. (1984) Sci-fi sequel, with William Shatner. 6.00 Film: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. (1986) The Enterprise crew travels back in time to prevent an alien probe destroying the Earth. The only thing that can avert the disaster is a humpback whale, a creature extinct in the 23rd century – but adjusting to life back in 1996 proves a distinct challenge. Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring William Shatner, DeForest Kelley and Leonard Nimoy, who also directed. 8.10 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas. New series. The magicians challenge illusionists to outwit them with their tricks. Participants include Simon Pierro, who demonstrates "digital magic" using a large tablet computer. 8.55 5 News Weekend. 9.00 Film: Grown Ups 2. (2013) Premiere. A man moves his family back to the town where he grew up, so his children can have the same upbringing he had. While he and his three childhood friends try to relive their kids have a thing or two to teach them during the last day of school. Comedy sequel, starring Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Kevin James and David Spade. 11.05 Film: You, Me and Dupree. (2006) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson, Matt Dillon and Kate Hudson. 1.10 SuperCasino. 3.10 The Great British Benefits Handout. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.50 Great Artists. (R) 5.15 Great Scientists. (R) 5.45 Angels of Jarm. (R)**

DIGITAL

**BBC Four**  
7.00 Jigs & Wigs: The Extreme World of Irish Dancing 8.00 Do We Really Need the Moon? 9.00 Film: Wakolda (2013) 10.25 Himmel: The Decent One – Storyville 11.55 The Heart of Country: How Nashville Became Music Big USA 1.25 Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music 2.25 Singer-Songwriters at the BBC 3.25 Britain on Film: Brits at Play 3.55 Close  
**ITV2**  
11.20 Take Me Out 12.50 Take Me Out – The Gossip 1.55 Film: Back to the Future Part II (1989) 4.05 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway 5.40 Catchphrase Mother's Day Special 6.40 Film: Back to the Future Part III (1990) 9.00 Ibiza Weekender 10.00 Family Guy 12.00 Bordertown 11.00 Family Guy 12.00 American Dad! 12.55 The Cleveland Show 1.50 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen  
**ITV3**  
11.35 Jane Eyre 1.45 Wycliffe 2.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.55 Margery and Gladys 7.00 Midsummer Murders 9.00 Carry On Forever 10.00 Mrs Biggs 11.35 Film: Something's Gotta Give (2003) 2.00 Film: Agatha (1979) 3.40 May the Best House Win 5.20 Judge Judy 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen  
**ITV4**  
12.45 Live Darts: UK Open. The quarter-finals at the Butlins Minehead Resort. 5.00 Storage Wars: Texas 5.55 The Car Chasers 7.00 Live Darts: UK Open. The semi-finals and final at the Butlins Minehead Resort. 11.00 Film: Smokin' Aces (2007) 1.10 Ax Men 2.10 Highway Patrol 2.35 Movies Now 2.45 ITV4 Nightscreen 3.00 Teleshopping  
**E4**  
12.30 The Big Bang Theory 6.35 Film: Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) 9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 10.00 Tattoo Fixers 12.05 Rude Tube 1.05 The 100 2.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 2.50 Tattoo Fixers 3.40 Hollywoods  
**Film4**  
11.00 The Rocker (2008) 1.00 New in Town (2009) 2.50 Tooth Fairy (2010) 4.50 Evolution (2001) 6.50 The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) 9.00 Morning Glory (2010) Premiere. A TV producer tries to revive an early morning TV show's fortunes, but has to contend with presenters who hate each other. Comedy, with Rachel McAdams and Harrison Ford. 11.05 Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) 12.50 The Great Beauty (2013) 3.40 Close

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## FILM CHOICES

### MONDAY

#### Smoke Screen, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A TV reporter finds herself thrown into the midst of a murder investigation when she wakes up next to a dead body and cannot remember a thing about the night before. Fighting to prove her innocence, she must use all of her investigative skills to get to the bottom of the killing. Drama, with Jaime Pressly. (2010)

### TUESDAY

#### Forget Me Not, BBC1, 11.45pm

A teenager about to graduate from high school has put a horrific incident in her childhood behind her. When her friends begin disappearing, she is forced to face up to her past misdeeds, as she discovers an angry spirit is seeking revenge on them for a crime they committed as children. Horror, starring Carly Schroeder and Cody Linley. (2009)

### WEDNESDAY

#### Confessions of a Shopaholic, BBC1, 11.45pm

Aspiring fashion journalist Rebecca Bloomwood accepts a position writing for a financial magazine. As she sets the publishing world alight with her unique brand of consumer advice, Rebecca is forced to confront her own purchasing habits and begins to question whether rampant spending sprees are the way to true happiness. Comedy, starring Isla Fisher, Hugh Dancy, Krysten Ritter and Joan Cusack. (2009)



Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, Friday, BBC2, 11.30pm

### THURSDAY

#### The Mystery Cruise, Channel 5, 3.20pm

During a three-day murder-mystery game on board a cruise ship to promote the release of her bestselling mother's latest novel, a private investigator and her best friend suspect that a real killer may be on the loose. Thriller, starring Gail O'Grady. (2013)

### FRIDAY

#### Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil, BBC2, 11.30pm

An antiques dealer in a Deep South town kills his gay lover, claiming his actions were in self-defence. A journalist sent to write a feature on the party stays in town to cover the trial, and delves into the local underworld to discover what really happened. Fact-based drama, starring John Cusack. (1997)

# A very different side of life awaits the stars

**T**ake a gaggle of television personalities, drop them into a completely alien location stripped of all the comforts of modern life and make them fend for themselves.

No it's not I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here, Celebrity Big Brother or Bear Grylls: Mission Survive.

Instead, this social experiment, the first version of which first aired in 2009, is actually one of those examples of quality reality TV that uses pampered stars to full effect while raising awareness of a key social matter.

The premise of Famous, Rich and Homeless is quite simple: four Sports Relief volunteers agree to sleep rough on the streets of London to experience the harsh reality of homelessness in the UK.

Back in 2009, comedian Hardeep Singh Kohli, former tennis player Annabel Croft, ex-newspaper editor Rosie Boycott, Winston's Churchill's great nephew The Marquis of Blandford, and Coronation Street actor Bruce Jones all took part.

Now following in their footsteps are

comedian Nick Hancock, TV presenter Julia Bradbury, former snooker player Willie Thorne and celebrity cleaner Kim Woodburn.

Over two shows, the quartet all struggle with isolation, fear, the cold and wet, and the effort of day-to-day survival. For each volunteer the streets become a test of strength and self-reliance – and not everybody copes.

In addition, the famous faces also start to examine their own lives and their personal relationship to homelessness.

Thorne has gambled hundreds of thousands of pounds away during a 40-year gambling addiction and has recently gone bankrupt.

Meanwhile, Woodburn survived being homeless herself as a teenager and has strong opinions on how deserving of help – or not – the homeless are in the UK.

This social experiment, again led by John Bird, founder of The Big Issue, aims to expose the realities of the homeless problem in the UK.

The number of rough sleepers has gone up 55 per cent and the average

age of death for a homeless man is just 47 years old, 43 if you're a woman.

One in 10 of us will experience homelessness in some form during our lives, and it can happen to anyone – Halle Berry, Jim Carrey, Daniel Craig, Ella Fitzgerald, Jennifer Lopez, Hilary Swank, Charlie Chaplin and Harry Houdini are just a few of the global superstars who slept rough before making their showbiz millions.

Despite this show's worthy themes and legitimately jaw-dropping statistics about the number of people who sleep rough every night, many viewers will watch Famous, Rich and Homeless solely to see a group of celebrities taken out of their comfort zones.

However, 2009's experiment proved to be successful in raising awareness through a group of (mostly articulate) personalities who genuinely seemed to care about the subject matter.

Therefore, the show turned out to be effective and affecting – and arguably one of the best use of celebrities that television has seen for years.



Famous, Rich and Homeless, Wednesday, BBC1, 9pm

# BEST OF THE REST

### MONDAY

#### Frontline Doctors: Winter Migrant Crisis, BBC1, 9pm

As trained humanitarian response medics, doctors Chris and Xand van Tulleken have worked in disaster zones across the world. However, the latest crisis is unfolding much closer to home, as Europe faces its largest migration since the Second World War. Now, Chris and Xand are learning more about the medical needs of those who have made the perilous journey from war-torn countries by visiting locations across Europe. The duo discovers that in addition to carrying the mental and physical scars of their homelands, the refugees face fresh problems in Europe. In Greece, the dangerous boat journeys mean that hypothermia and frostbite are prevalent, while in Calais, overcrowding has led to fears of disease.

### TUESDAY

#### Happy Valley, BBC1, 9pm

Daniel suspects somebody at school might be responsible for Ryan's new-found interest in Tommy, and tries to explain that he wasn't really a dad to him, while, despite Sean protesting his innocence, Jodie and John receive permission to charge him with all of the murders. However, delight at the

developments is tempered when another body is found in the early hours, and Daryl wakes a stunned Alison in the middle of the night and confesses to murder, leading to dramatic scenes at the breakfast table.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Dunblane: Our Story, BBC2, 9pm

Documentary commemorating the 20th anniversary of the firearms tragedy in Dunblane, near Stirling, in which a gunman shot dead 16 pupils and their teacher at a primary school. The film features testimony from a survivor, who was shot as a five year old and details her terrifying experience. It also includes an interview with the headmaster of the school at the time of the shootings, as well as contributions from family members of the survivors and the deceased, including two young women, who talk about sisters they never knew.

### THURSDAY

#### The Secret History of My Family, BBC2, 8pm

The Gadbury sisters were three

pickpocketing siblings raised in 1830s Shoreditch, in the heart of London's criminal underworld. The first of a new documentary series on social mobility and social stasis examines how two of them were banished to England's 'thief colony.' However, as a twist on Who Do You Think You Are?, some remarkable stories are discovered as we delve into their history. Among the ladies' Australian descendants are a couple of Supreme Court Judges and a Government Premier. As for the girl left in England, two of her descendants are a bin man and a window cleaner.

The remarkable story of the Gadbury girls, and subsequent branches of the family tree, are examined by their descendants.

### FRIDAY

#### Crufts 2016, Channel 4, 7.30pm

New series.



Happy Valley, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

Live from the NEC in Birmingham, Clare Balding hosts launches Channel 4's coverage of the 125th anniversary of the world's largest dog event, continued from More4. This edition features a lively debate on canine health and welfare, with Professor Noel Fitzpatrick, Kate Bevan and Nick Blayney, and a look at the benefits of microchipping before it becomes compulsory under UK law next month. Plus, Iwan Thomas tries his hand at dog agility, and judging comes from the Vulnerable Breed and Gundog group.

#### Land of Hope and Glory – British Country Life, BBC2, 9pm

For almost 120 years, Country Life magazine has been the property bible for anyone looking to buy a grand country house. Jane Treays spends a year visiting cottages, manor houses and castles through the eyes of the magazine - and seeing how people live in them. Properties range from a crumbling historic mansion in Oxfordshire and a glorious Scottish estate basking in its £13million refurbishment, to the inherited turrets of Picton Castle in south-west Wales, and the noisy environment of a huntsman's 18th-century kennels and cottage.



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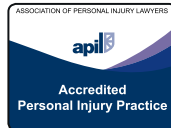
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Codeword

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Neat and honest (8)  
5. The boss has a lot of horses (4)  
9. A singular occasion (4)  
10. The return from the capital (8)  
11. The ultimate in sporting entertainment (5)  
12. Grave words (7)  
13. Like a miner with time on his hands? (5,8)  
18. The patient does little to make such treatment effective (4-4)  
19. One may win it by a head (4)  
20. Some terrible mishap results in a scar (7)  
21. Make a false impression (5)  
22. An engagement, or the girl to whom you may become engaged (4)  
23. Many steps have been taken for the sake of it (8)

Down

2. One isn't shaken, though it may make one shake (7)  
3. The usual hail-storm? (7)  
4. Is he making an empty protest? (6-7)  
6. Possibly pray when under the treatment (7)  
7. Many felt irritated and abandoned (7)  
8. Daniel is upset by a contradiction (6)  
13. Sort of boulder lacking rich investments (7)  
14. Drop of French perfume (7)  
15. Reporter's comeback perhaps (6)  
16. Exit to the open air? (7)  
17. Flag officers? (7)

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Quick Clues:

Across

1. Expunging (8)  
5. Twirl (4)  
9. An insect (4)  
10. Impressive (8)  
11. Tranquil (5)  
12. Immediate (7)  
13. Stupidity (13)  
18. Thorough (8)  
19. Pace (4)  
20. Novels (7)  
21. Corn (5)  
22. Nightfall (4)  
23. Be like (8)

Down

2. Rubbing out (7)  
3. Utter (7)  
4. Faint hope (7,6)  
6. Archbishop (7)  
7. Nullifies (7)  
8. Osculates (6)  
13. Jeered (7)  
14. Observes (7)  
15. Draw out (6)  
16. Quack remedy (7)  
17. Particular (7)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Bounty; 4 Prated; 9 Faces the music; 10 Earnest; 11 Nomad; 12 Ramps; 14 Scope; 18 Rings; 19 Records; 21 Private income; 22 Rushed; 23 Modest. Down: 1 Buffet; 2 Uncertainties; 3 Taste; 5 Romantic; 6 To some purpose; 7 Decode; 8 White; 13 Postage; 15 Proper; 16 Brief; 17 Aspect; 20 Cantor. QUICK - Across: 1 Skilly; 4 Bridge; 9 Lackadaisical; 10 Strange; 11 Dumps; 12 Rebel; 14 Depot; 18 Trade; 19 Restive; 21 Animal spirits; 22 Denote; 23 Kennel. Down: 1 Splash; 2 Incarceration; 3 Learn; 5 Residue; 6 Decomposition; 7 Enlist; 8 Waver; 13 Elegant; 15 Strand; 16 Gross; 17 Vessel; 20 Shine.

Quiz

1. At which Oxford College did politician Roy Jenkins study?  
2. Who became chairman of CND for the second time in 1987?  
3. What nationality was painter El Lissitzky?  
4. What was playwright Jean Baptiste Poquelin better known as?  
5. Which British Labour politician was in the merchant navy from 1955-63?  
6. Which composer's first film score was for Knight Without Armour in 1937?  
7. What was the comic strip Peanuts originally called?  
8. Who was Liberal MP for North Devon from 1959-79?  
9. Whose first novel was Player Piano?  
10. Which politician managed Gerald Ford's 1976 presidential campaign?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Kingsley Amis; 2 Gabriel Axel; 3 John Blashford-Snell; 4 February 1st; 5 Italian; 6 Claudette Colbert; 7 The Boston Strangler; 8 Stephen Foster; 9 North Carolina; 10 Elias Howe.  
Niner: DAUGHTERS

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

91729 gives a composer,  
62841 gives a singer,  
374578 gives an instrument.

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# Good food, friendly staff and now refurbished Pigot also has WOW factor

IT'S not just a pub, it's part of village life. Anyone who knows Pattingham will know the Pigot. Many couples who have grown-up children look back with affection and talk of the time they met up at the upstairs disco.

But this pub is not living in the past, as proved by the latest refurb which has definitely given it the wow factor.

Over the years we have seen various changes but this time it seems different. The Pigot reopened recently after a refurb inside and out. It looks fresher, more welcoming and has everything you could want in a pub.

There is a pool table and area where the younger customers can get together, space to enjoy a chat and a drink and catch up with sport on the large television, if you choose, and of course the impressive restaurant area.

As you enter the Pigot you are greeted by a lovely open fireplace and the greeting is as warm as the fire. And that, more importantly, is the big difference. Suddenly its popularity has really

## Sue Attwater reports

taken off and not just because of its new look. Now at the helm is Stacey Wallace who has brought back the spark to this Stonegate pub, introducing various social activities to pack the pub with people from the village and further afield. And she is not afraid to roll up her sleeves, she can also take credit for the food as she is a regular in the kitchen.

We popped in recently on a Saturday to celebrate my husband's birthday - I won't say how old he is but quite a few decades - and we were given a special long table so we could be all together, eight adults and three little ones. They are used to catering for families and a kids menu is just £3.99 for a main and dessert.

It was a Saturday afternoon but despite the fact that we were quite a large party we did not feel we were infringing on anyone else's space. In fact there is plenty of seating in the restaurant which can cater for 55 covers. The food was served promptly and although it took a while for us all to decide what we wanted there was no attempt to rush us.

Various dishes were ordered, steak, chicken and fish options, and for starters several tucked into their amazing sharing platters. I say amazing because they are enormous and come in two varieties, the Classic Combo at £11.29 which includes southern-fried-style chicken breast goujons, chicken wings, wedges, onion rings, nachos, scampi, garlic bread and dips.

## Option

And for fish lovers - that's me - the Fish Deli Board at £10.79 has generous helpings of scampi, calamari, salmon and a pot of king prawns in a spicy Marie Rose sauce served with horseradish cream and fresh tartare sauce, seeded granary, stone-baked ciabatta and lemon wedges.

They are also a wonderful option if you just want to pop in for a quick lunch or early tea. I can't talk about all the dishes, as there were so many of us, although I will say it went very quiet when we were eating, always a sign of good food.

As far as mine was concerned I opted for the sole fillets - I did say I was a fish lover - which came with champagne and chive sauce, new potatoes and a selection of seasonal vegetables - delicious! It was washed down by a bottle of their

Tierra Merlot. I know you should drink white wine with fish but I just had to break the rule as that Merlot is lovely and at only £10.75 a bottle is a real bargain.

And as the plates were cleared away they arrived with a birthday cake from the kitchen, made by my lovely daughter and dropped off earlier. Needless to say the grandchildren were on hand to blow out the 'considerable' number of candles.

A lovely afternoon and catch up enjoyed by all - the adults I am afraid stayed and drank a lot later - made even better by the lovely food and pleasant service.

The pub also offers cask ales with regular guest ales from local breweries. There is a large garden and seating areas front and back and a large car park. And just to give you an idea of what the customers think.

Here are just two customer comments. "They have done an awesome job of the refurb, really stylish and chilled out lovely staff, awesome food and one of the best pints around" "The pub feels really classy and stylish, but maintains the feeling of a country village pub." Well, you can't say better than that!

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POSSESSION

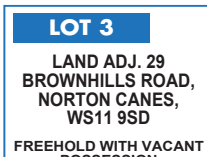
- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ In need of comprehensive renovation
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £60,000-£80,000



**LOT 2**

**ROSE COTTAGE, 73 HEATH GAP  
ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 6DS**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Detached house
- ◆ Requires comprehensive refurbishment
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Part gas fired central heating (Not tested)
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (35)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £70,000-£80,000



**LOT 3**

**LAND ADJ. 29  
BROWNHILLS ROAD,  
NORTON CANES,  
WS11 9SD**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Parcel of Freehold land
- ◆ Located with village of Norton Canes
- ◆ Potential for residential development (subject to planning permission being obtained)
- ◆ Currently with detached garage
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £80,000



**LOT 4**

**LAND REAR OF 374 CEMETERY  
ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 4AY**  
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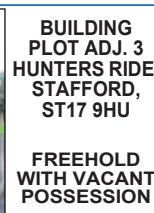
- ◆ Good sized building plot in popular residential area
- ◆ Frontage 9.74m or thereabouts
- ◆ Depth 32.00m or thereabouts
- ◆ Area 312 m<sup>2</sup> of thereabouts
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £38,000+



**LOT 5**

**BUILDING PLOT ADJ. 3  
HUNTERS RIDE,  
STAFFORD,  
ST17 9HU**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Building plot having Planning Permission for erection of one three bedroomed detached house
- ◆ Width at building line - 7.2m (23ft 7ins) Approx
- ◆ Maximum depth - 32m (104ft 11ins) Approx
- ◆ Area - 240m (287 sq yards) or thereabouts
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £60,000 - £70,000



**LOT 6**

**BUILDING PLOT ADJ. 3  
HUNTERS RIDE,  
STAFFORD,  
ST17 9HU**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ An outstanding individual building plot
- ◆ Having benefit of planning permission for single residential property
- ◆ Total plot area 0.66 of an acre or thereabouts
- ◆ Located in rural greenbelt position
- ◆ Ripe for early development
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £200,000-£250,000



**LOT 7**

**189 GOLDTHORN HILL,  
WOLVERHAMPTON, WV2 4QB**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Substantial end terraced house
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Conservatory/sun lounge
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Convenient for Wolverhampton City Centre
- ◆ EPC rating E (52)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £125,000+



**LOT 8**

**PASTURE LAND  
FRONTING  
RUGELEY ROAD,  
CHASE TERRACE,  
BURNWOOD, WS15 4RX**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Irregular shaped parcel of pasture land
- ◆ Extending to 1.71 Acres or thereabouts and having a frontage to Redmoor Brook in the North
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- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £10,000



**LOT 9**

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PLOT**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Planning permission for erection of one 3/4 bedroomed detached residence
- ◆ Occupying elevated position
- ◆ Located in conservation area of Penkridge
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £150,000-£175,000



**LOT 10**

**CHERRITON, 524 WALSALL ROAD,  
GREAT WYRLEY, WS6 6HX**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Detached bungalow
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ In need of refurbishment
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ EPC rating F (26)
- ◆ GUIDE PRICE £160,000-£170,000



**LOT 11**

**174 WALSALL ROAD, GREAT  
WYRLEY, WS6 6NQ**  
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION

- ◆ Detached house occupying prominent corner plot
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (Not tested)
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (70)
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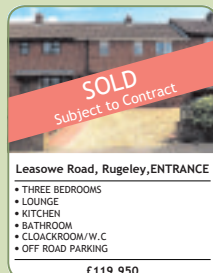
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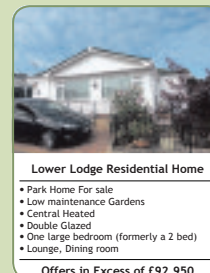
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£250,000



CANNOCK WOOD, HAYFIELD HILL

- Semi detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Tandem garage & off road parking
- Village location
- Stunning views to the rear
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

£250,000



CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Dining Kitchen
- Sunroom/dining area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- EPC rating E

Offers around £239,950



CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Superb detached residence
- Larger than average plot
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 2 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £230,000



BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Three bedrooms
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

Offers around £220,000



GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb detached property
- Prime village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- 3 good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D

Offers around £210,000



CHURCHBRIDGE, LOCKSIDE

- Fabulous semi-detached house
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £170,000



BURNTWOOD, CHAWNER CLOSE

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

£170,000



BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

- Cottage style semi detached
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Utility & GF bathroom
- Gated parking to side
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers around £169,950



CHESLYN HAY, MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers over £160,000



CHESLYN HAY, OAKRIDGE DRIVE

- Modern semi-detached house
- Sought after village location
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £135,000



CHESLYN HAY, CAMPAINS AVENUE

- Semi detached bungalow
- Pleasant cul-de-sac location
- Spacious lounge
- Well appointed kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, shower room
- Low maintenance rear garden
- Off road parking. No chain
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £130,000



BURNTWOOD, LEAFENDEN AVENUE

- End terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage in separate block
- Originally £140,000
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £120,000



CANNOCK, HUNTER ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Great investment opportunity
- Tenant in situ
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Well presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Offers around £114,950



GREAT WYRLEY, AJAX CLOSE

- Superb end-terraced house
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Ideal for first time buyer or investor
- Lounge, Breakfast kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking space
- No upward chain
- EPC Rating E

Offers around £107,950



BRIDGTOWN, DORNEY PLACE

- Unique penthouse apartment
- Superbly presented throughout
- Many extras included
- Modern open plan living
- French doors to balcony
- 2 generous bedrooms
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £100,000



CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Semi detached property
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious living/dining room
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Large rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating E





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**CHURCH STREET, RUGELEY**  
First Floor FURNISHED Flat. Accommodation comprises of Kitchen with appliances, Lounge, One Bedroom (single occupancy only) and Shower Room. Electric Heating. Off Road Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating F DEPOSIT £580  
**£420 pcm**

**COMING SOON**

**CURZON PLACE RUGELEY**

- Three Bedroomed
- Semi-detached
- Refurbished




**KNIGHT COURT, NORTON CANES**  
Second floor flat with security communal entrance system. Spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric heating. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D  
**£475 pcm**

**NEW**




**FRANK GEE CLOSE, RUGELEY**  
Mid terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Secure parking at rear. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £690  
**£510 pcm**

**COMING SOON**

**THE FAIR RUGELEY**

- Two Bedroomed
- End Townhouse
- Driveway to side

**NEW**




**ARCH STREET, RUGELEY**  
A traditional mid-terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Courtyard to rear, ON road parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. EPC Rating E  
**£520 pcm**

**NEW**




**JUBILEE STREET, RUGELEY**  
Modern first floor apartment in popular location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall with stairs to open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. One Double Bedroom. Bathroom. Allocated parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C  
**£550 pcm**

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**EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY**  
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**£495 pcm**

**NEW**




**HINDLEY VIEW, RUGELEY**  
Modern townhouse in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B  
**£650 pcm**

**LET AGREED**




**HIGH STREET, ABBOTS BROMLEY**  
Character apartment in village location. Living Kitchen with all appliances, Lounge with log burning fire, Three Bedrooms, Master having en-suite shower room. Bathroom. Study/Bedroom four on second floor. Garden to rear. Garage with parking for 2 cars. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £1375  
**£995 pcm**



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NEW

**HAGLEY ROAD RUGELEY**

A well presented spacious three bedroomed Semi-Detached family home located within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs W.C. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Loft Room and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

**£132,500**

NEW

**BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY**

A good sized three bedroomed family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dinner, Kitchen, Downstairs Bathroom, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Garden to front and Large Rear. Off Road Parking. EPC Rating - TBC

**£137,500**

NEW

**FARM CLOSE ETCHINGHILL**

A well presented three/four bedroomed detached family homes in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Bedroom/Study, Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, First Floor Landing, Three Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden to front and Rear. INTEGRAL Garage. EPC RATING - E

**£195,000**

NEW

**HOWELL MEWS RUGELEY**

A purpose built modern development located within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities. Ideally located for local bus routes and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Reception Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed. Electric Heating. EPC RATING - C

**£125,000**

NEW

**BOOTHURST HAWKSYARD**

A two bedroomed end-terraced property offered on a 25% shared ownership basis. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Allocated parking.

**£33,750 25% shared ownership**

NEW

**FORGE ROAD RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed property making it ideal for the local town centre amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, First floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Small garden area to front. Parking in communal area to rear. EPC RATING - D

**£105,000**

**REDMOND CLOSE ETCHINGHILL**

A well presented spacious family link-detached home positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac position. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Room, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Downstairs WC and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms one having an en-suite Shower plus Family Bathroom. Extensive driveway to front. Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating - C

**£210,000**

NEW

**ARCH STREET RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed mid-terraced property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN deally located for the town centre. In need of upgrade. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized garden to rear.

**£89,995**

NEW

**WINSTANLEY PLACE RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed terraced house offered with No Upward Chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Separate Toilet and Bathroom. Garden to front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£87,995**

NEW

**HARROW CLOSE BRERETON**

A well presented three bedroomed Modern End Terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Diner. First Floor Landing. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Rear. Two Allocated Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - C

**£132,500**

NEW

**CHADSFIELD ROAD RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed, first-floor maisonette within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. One parking space. EPC RATING - D

**£99,995**

NEW

**ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this extended detached property in non-estate position. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Utility Room, Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Four Double Bedrooms with En-suite to Master Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Extensive driveway to front. Large Garden to rear. Detached Garage. EPC RATING - D

**£290,000**

**WANTED**

2 bedroomed properties on Hawksyard Development

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**THE OAKLANDS, ETCHINGHILL**

This large three bedroom detached family home in a sought after location offers Gas Central Heating and UPVC double glazing. Viewing is essential for this property to appreciate the size and location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen and Utility Room. Three Bedrooms and Re-Fitted Bathroom. Garage. Off Road Parking and Gardens to Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£249,995**

**COMING SOON**

**JEFFREY CLOSE RUGELEY**

- Well presented semi-detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Refurbished throughout

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**SHEEPFAIR RUGELEY**

●●●REDUCED●●●A development opportunity located within the town centre. Crossley Stone Cottage is a detached dwelling currently divided into two flats. The whole property requires modernisation and upgrade but offers potential for redevelopment (subject to planning). To the rear is a range of large outbuildings with an enclosed garden area. EPC Rating E

**£190,000**

**WALNUT COURT, BRERETON**

A three bedroomed semi-detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Car Port/Garage, Large Drive with ample off road parking. Garden to front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

**£155,000**

**ST MICHAELS DRIVE BRERETON**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

**£172,500**

NEW

**THORN CLOSE RUGELEY**

A beautifully presented four bedroomed detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double-Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, First floor landing, Master Bedroom, En-suite, Three further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

**£235,000**

NEW

**FORTESCUE LANE, RUGELEY**

A spacious detached three bedroomed bungalow in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Through Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£250,000**

**LEVETT GRANGE, RUGELEY**

A well presented modern executive detached house located on popular residential location with open views to front. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Breakfast Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms one with En-suite, a Jack & Jill En-suite plus a further Family Bathroom. Detached Garage and Parking to side. EPC RATING - C.

**£259,950**

**MAIN LITTLE HA**

A unique opportunity to purchase this property set in the heart of this popular village and inn, it is presently run by the Venetian part, however there is planning permission for residential use. Viewing is absolutely essential to appreciate the size and accommodation on offer. Ideal opportunity to work from home. EPC Rating - D

**£599,995**

**POST OFFICE LANE, SLITTING MILL**

●●●NEW PRICE●●●A well presented detached bungalow located within this popular village and having views over Cannock Chase to the rear. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Viewing Essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Entrance Hall, Study, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms one having an en-suite Shower Room plus further Bathroom. Large driveway providing parking for several vehicles.

**£390,000**

NO CHAIN

**PARK VIEW TERRACE RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi-detached property ideally positioned for the local schools. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Utility Area. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Large enclosed garden to rear with gated rear parking. EPC RATING - D

**£115,000**



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**HINDLEY VIEW  
RUGELEY**

A purpose built ground floor apartment situated within walking distance to town centre. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking area. EPC RATING - B

**£89,950**



**EATON DRIVE  
RUGELEY**

An immaculately presented bedroom detached family home in a sought after location. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Conservatory, Family Room and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

**£228,995**



**THE LAURELS  
RUGELEY**

A well presented two bedroom mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

**£110,000**



**GREENHEATH ROAD  
HEDNESFORD**

Offered for sale is this unique opportunity to purchase 2 x two bedroomed flats ideal for investment. Within walking distance to Hednesford town centre. Both properties have Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. In addition there is allocated parking. For Sale as a whole. EPC RATING - C

**£165,000**



**BRERETON ROAD  
RUGELEY**

A modern three bedroomed detached property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Guest Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and rear. Allocated Parking for Two Vehicles. EPC RATING - C

**£159,995**



**HIGHFIELDS  
HANDSACRE**

In need of upgrade is this ground floor flat positioned within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking to the front with garden area. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

**£90,000**



**CAMBRIAN LANE  
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. entrance Porch, Lounge and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

**£124,995**



**ARMITAGE ROAD  
RUGELEY**

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area, Lounge, Dining Room, Study Room/Bedroom Three, Inner Lobby/Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

**£174,000**



**CANTERBURY DRIVE  
RUGELEY**

A well presented four bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom, En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Integral Garage, Large Driveway, Garden to front and rear. EPC Rating - TBC

**£240,000**



**HOWELL MEWS  
WOLSELEY ROAD**

Offered for sale with a current assured short hold tenancy a modern second floor apartment. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Reception Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Master with En-Suite Shower Room, One Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. Viewing Recommended.

**£124,995**



**MAVESYN CLOSE  
HILL RIDWARE**

A spacious detached bungalow in this popular village location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Garden Room, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room. Ample off-road parking leading to Single-Garage. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

**£225,000**



**TRENT VIEW, WOLSELEY ROAD**

A 1930's detached property having the added benefit of large gardens to front and rear. Within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Attic. Detached Garage. Ample parking. EPC RATING - E

**£279,995**



**ARCH STREET, RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed well presented terraced property ideally situated for the town centre. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Rear Hallway to Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Good sized garden to rear.

**£116,500**



**ROAD  
WOLSELEY**

A fine example of a Georgian property. Originally built as an ale-house and used as a Village Shop to the front. Intention to convert the property for full residential use. Essential to fully appreciate the standard of the property. Please call for further information.

**£9,950**



**LEVETT GRANGE, RUGELEY**

A well presented modern three bedroomed detached family home in popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom. DETACHED GARAGE and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

**£205,000**



**JONES LANE, SLITTING MILL**

A beautifully presented detached positioned within the area of Cannock Chase which is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room. Inner Lobby with recently fitted Shower Room and Reception Room. Split level Landing, Master Bedroom with en-suite, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Large driveway with established Garden. EPC Rating D

**£399,950**



**CHURCH LANE  
ETCHINGHILL**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this spacious detached family home. Unusual in its design it offers flexible accommodation and could be used for communal family living. Set on a large plot there are delightful gardens to all sides with the added advantage of a twin garage with secure ample off-road parking plus a secondary driveway with parking for a caravan/boat. UPVC double-glazed and gas centrally heated. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

**£375,000**



**THE LAURELS  
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed mid terraced bungalow in a sheltered housing complex. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

**£110,000**



**THE MOORINGS  
COLWICH**

A well presented large family home in a sought after village location. Double-Glazing and Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Ground Floor Shower Room, Sitting Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Purpose Built Garden Room. Large Driveway to Road Parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC rating E

**£300,000**

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**£975,000**



**GREENACRES  
RUGELEY**

A traditional large detached family home that must be viewed to truly appreciate the size. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Family Room, Large Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Garage. Extensive Parking to front. EPC RATING - C

**£325,000**





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**Guide Price £65,000**

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Attractively Priced
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- EPC = D

Hawke Road  
Stafford



**Guide Price £85,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = TBA

Burtondale  
Telford



**Guide Price £65,000**

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- EPC = TBA

Romsey Grove  
Wolverhampton



**Guide Price £90,000**

- End Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Ample Driveway
- EPC = TBA

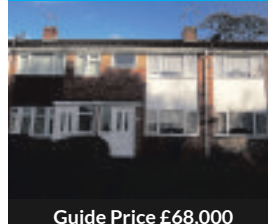
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Shrewsbury



**Guide Price £130,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Some Modernisation Required
- EPC = D

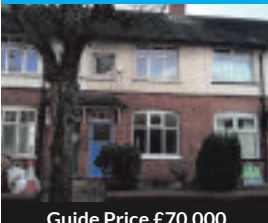
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**Guide Price £68,000**

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Modernisation Required Throughout
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- EPC = TBA

Siemens Road  
Stafford



**Guide Price £70,000**

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Courtyard Rear Garden
- Bathroom
- EPC = D

Beach Grove  
Cannock



**Guide Price £75,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking To Front
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = D

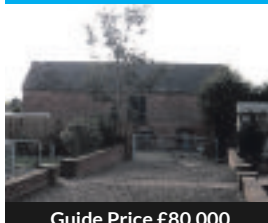
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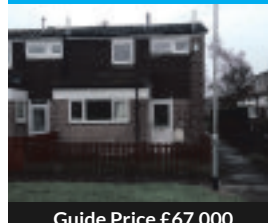
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**Guide Price £80,000**

- Detached Barn
- Possible Conversion
- Subject To Planning
- Great Location
- Viewing Essential
- EPC = Exempt

Wantage  
Telford



**Guide Price £67,000**

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Perimeter Location
- Tenant Available
- EPC = D

Burford  
Telford



**Guide Price £65,000**

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Tenant Available If Required
- EPC = D

Crowmere Road  
Shrewsbury



**Guide Price £90,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Modernisation/Repairs Required
- No Chain
- EPC = TBA

Midhurst Drive  
Cannock



**Guide Price £125,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Versatile Sitting Room
- Parking to Front
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = E

Parkers Croft Road  
Stafford



**Guide Price £75,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Town Centre Location
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Courtyard To Rear
- EPC = E

Lowlands Avenue  
Wolverhampton



**Guide Price £189,000**

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- No Chain
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

The Dairy  
Shifnal



**Guide Price £299,000**

- Barn Conversion
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- Countryside Location
- EPC = TBA

Waverley  
Telford



**Guide Price £65,000**

- End Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Vacant Possession
- Perimeter Position
- EPC = TBA

Taylor Road  
Wolverhampton



**Guide Price £105,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Chartwell Road  
Wellington



**Guide Price £80,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Separate WC
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = D

Blakiston Street  
Stafford



**Guide Price £75,000**

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = TBA



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### Barn Way Wimblebury

- Four Bedroom Executive Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite To Master
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway For Two Cars
- EPC = C



**New!**

Offers around  
**£250,000**

### Mill Street Cannock

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D



**New!**

Offers around  
**£229,950**

### Coniston Way Cannock

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage
- EPC = D



**New!**

Offers around  
**£240,000**

### High Street Chasetown



**New!**

**£180,000**

- Three Bed Detached Bungalow
- Fitted Kitchen
- En Suite To Master
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = C

### Station Court Cannock

- Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- South Facing Garden To Rear
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B



**New!**

Offers around  
**£149,995**

### East Cannock Road Hednesford

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = TBA



**New!**

Offers around  
**£140,000**

### New Penkridge Road Cannock



**Sold**

**£108,500**

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Close To Cannock To Centre
- EPC = TBA

### Wolverhampton Road Cannock



**£88,000**

- Very Well Presented
- Two Bed 2nd Floor Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

### Church Hill Hednesford



**£125,000**

- Three Bedroom Traditional Terraced
- Dining Kitchen
- Living Room
- Loft Room
- Separate Garage
- EPC = D

### Main Road Brereton



**£125,000**

- Converted School House
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Quirky & Individual Design
- Open Plan Ground Floor
- Viewing Essential
- EPC = C

### The Poplars Cannock



**£120,000**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

### Price Street Cannock



**£44,750**

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = C

### Dartmouth Road Cannock



**£250,000**

- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

### Hatherton Road Cannock



**Sold**

**£485,000**

- Five Bed Detached Home
- Versatile Living Accommodation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Room Overlooking Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

### Robins Croft Heath Hayes



**£225,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Popular Residential Estate
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Garage & Parking
- EPC = C

### Strathmore Place Cannock

- Cul-de-Sac location
- Three Bed Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = E



**New Price**

Offers around  
**£280,000**

### Ascot Drive Cannock



**£135,000**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

### Crab Lane Chadmoor



**Sold**

**£140,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Lounge & Conservatory
- Impressive Refitted Kitchen Diner
- Stylish Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = C





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NORTON MEWS**






- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Shower room
- Rear Garden
- Drieway

**\$169,950**

**NEW**

**HEATH HAYES  
CLEETON STREET**




- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Guests WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway, Garage
- Gardens

**\$210,000**

**NEW**

**CANNOCK  
HIGHBANK**




- Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Deattached Garage

**\$118,000**

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**HEDNESFORD  
KEYS PARK ROAD**






- Corner Plot
- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory, Utility Room
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- 2 En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage, Generous Driveway
- Gardens

**\$275,000**

**WEDGES MILLS  
THE MEADOWS**






- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway, WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite to Master
- Garage, Gardens
- Driveway

**\$310,000**

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**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
ORION WAY



- Detached Property
- Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms
- In need of Upgrading
- Bathroom
- Hallway,
- Car Port, Gardens
- Lounge/diner
- Garage (needs work)

**£149,950**

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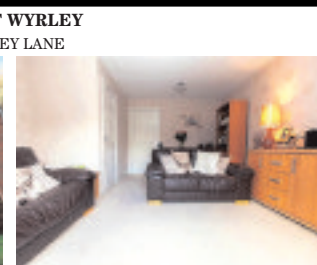
**HUNTINGTON**  
WILLOW WALK



- Spacious
- Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Generous
- dining kitchen
- Lounge, Utility room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom, WC

**£94,950**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
GORSEY LANE



- 3 Storey Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C
- 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens

**£170,000**

**CANNOCK**  
COTTON GROVE

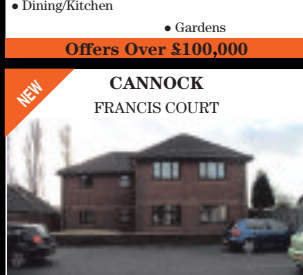


- Hallway
- Lounge
- Dining/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

**Offers Over £100,000**

**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
FRANCIS COURT



- Ground Floor Flat
- communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Open Plan Kitchen
- & Lounge
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom

**£60,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
BRADBURY LANE






- Detached Bungalow
- Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Landscape Gardens

**£250,000**

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**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- Awaiting EPC

**£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**SHOAL HILL**  
SANDY COURT

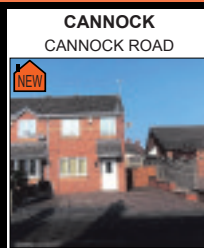


**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
CANNOCK ROAD

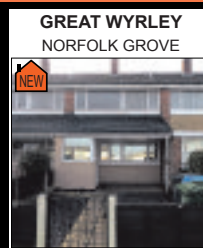


**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

**£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**GREAT WYRLEY**  
NORFOLK GROVE



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating E

**£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
MOUNT STREET



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

**£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
GORSEMOOR ROAD



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

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CHAPEL STREET



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached
- House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating D

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**CANNOCK**  
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Detached
- Cottage
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
RAILWAY VIEW



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
GREENSLADE GROVE



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£410 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

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WOOTTONS COURT



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

**£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
CEDAR CLOSE



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Cupboards
- Rear Garden
- EPC Rating C

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**WIMBLEBURY**  
TRAFALGAR HSE,



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- EPC Rating C

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEATH HAYES**  
ALMOND CLOSE



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

**£385 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**WILLENHALL**  
CIRCUIT CLOSE



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

**HEDNESFORD**  
CASA MIA COURT



**NEW**

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

**£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**

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Street Lane, Cheslyn Hay



- Stunning Executive Home

- Five Bedrooms

- Living Kitchen

- Large Garage

- Two Reception Room

- Master with Ensuite & Dressing Room

£495,000



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- Three Bedrooms

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- Extensive Plot Swimming Pool

- EPC - D Viewing Imperative

£465,000



Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- New Build Executive Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom

- Spacious Living Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Easy Access To M6/A34
- Must Be Viewed

£359,000



Bideford Way, Cannock

- OPEN DAY Sat 5th March 3-4pm
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Living/Dining Room

£275,000 or Rent £950pcm



- Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Available on Short Term Rent



Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)
- Close To Town Centre
- Corner Plot

£265,000



Short Street, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms,
- Standing On Corner Plot

- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£220,000



Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms

£215,000



- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D
- Must Be Viewed



Heath Street, Hednesford

- Delightful Family Residence
- Improved Accommodation
- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot & Double Garage

- Impressive Aspect
- EPC - (E) Viewing Essential

£215,000



**SSTC**  
 SIMILAR REQUIRED

Mountside Street, Hednesford

- Modern Detached House
- Impressive Accommodation
- Conservatory, Guest Wc
- Three Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Garage, Gardens & Private
- EPC - C Viewing Essential

£174,950



Sharon Way, Hednesford

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens
- No Chain
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Advised

£140,000



Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain

£135,000



Butts Way, Norton Canes

- Semi Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Attractive Gardens & Garage
- Brick Built Stores
- Block Paved Drive

Offers Over £130,000



Ascot Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Semi
- Modern Kitchen
- Stylish Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Brick Built Stores
- Block Paved Drive

£129,950



Belt Road, Hednesford

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET

£120,000



**LET**  
 SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Strauss Drive, Heath Hayes

- Three Storey and town house
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Three Double bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & driveway

£795pcm



**LET**  
 SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached house
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms/Two bathrooms
- Driveway and Garage
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£775pcm



**TO LET**

Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Detached family home
- Spacious lounge kitchen/diner
- Three double bedrooms
- (master with en-suite)
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating

£725pcm



**TO LET**

Sycamore Green, Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage

£650pcm



**TO LET**

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Traditional semi detached
- Large lounge with wood burner
- Brand new kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Available now.

£650pcm



**LET**  
 SIMILAR HOMES REQUIRED

Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood

- Modern Mid terrace house
- Kitchen / Diner
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Master bathroom & En-suite
- Parking to the rear

£650pcm

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Strathmore Place, Cannock



- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accommodation
- No Chain



£300,000

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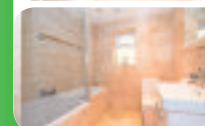
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Bideford Way, Cannock



- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed



£300,000



Old Fallow Road, Cannock



- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms

- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential
- Viewing Essential

£255,000



Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes



- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Breakfast Kitchen

- Utility & Guest WC
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Well Presented
- Popular Area

£249,950



Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes



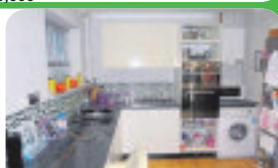
- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom

- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Quiet Popular Location
- MUST BE VIEWED

Price On Application



Littleworth Road, Hednesford



- Detached Family Residence
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive, Garage & Gardens

- Private Aspect
- Must Be Viewed

£165,000



Tudor Road, Hednesford



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms

- No Chain Involved
- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£164,950



Chase Road, Brownhills



- Large Corner Plot
- No Chain Involved
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room

- Sun Room & Utility
- Traditional House
- Garage

£159,950



Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes

- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom & Ensuite
- Allocated Parking Space
- Popular Development

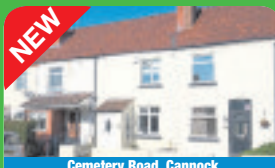
£112,000



Chetwynd Gardens, Cannock

- Luxury First Floor Apartment
- 999 Lease Resident Managed
- Improved Accommodation Two Double Bedrooms
- Under Floor Heating
- EPC - tbc Garage & No Chain

£105,000



Cemetery Road, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Large Rear Garden
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Ideal First Time Buy

£104,950



Heath Way, Heath Hayes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Upgraded Bathroom
- Lounge & Separate Kitchen
- Allocated Parking Space
- No Chain Involved

£77,500



Woodford End, Chadswood

- BTL INVESTMENT
- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor, One Bedroom
- Well Presented
- Communal Parking
- Energy Rating C

£64,950



Blackthorn Crescent, Hazelslade

- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Large Lounge
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage

£165,000



Chase Suites

- Modern part furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included

£600pcm



Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

- Modern terraced house
- Lounge and conservatory
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Bathroom with shower
- Landscaped rear garden
- Gas central heating

£535pcm



McGhie Court, Hednesford

- Second floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Off road parking

£495pcm



Heath Street Mews, Hednesford

- First Floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
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- Secure entry system

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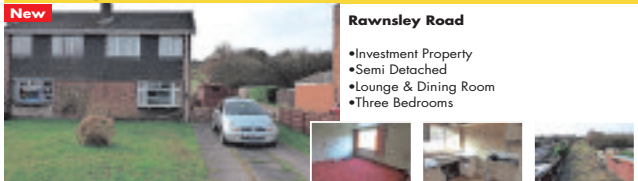
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## Rawsley

New



### Rawsley Road

- Investment Property
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms

£120,000

EPC=E

## Cannock



## Willenhall

New

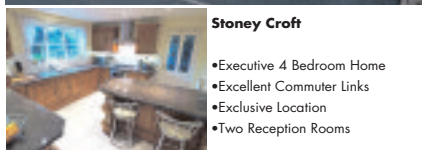
**SOLD S.T.C.**  
Similar Properties Required

### Fenn Rise

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory

£159,995

EPC=E



### Stoney Croft

- Executive 4 Bedroom Home
- Excellent Commuter Links
- Exclusive Location
- Two Reception Rooms

£350,000

EPC=D

## Heath Hayes

New



### Pheasant Way

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

£117,995

EPC=C

## Penkridge



### Firethorn Cottage

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Semi Rural Location
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room

£289,950

EPC=C

## Cannock



### Rudyard Way

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms / 3 Storey
- Popular Location
- Very Well Presented

£240,000

EPC=C

## Cannock



### Newhall Street

- Town Centre Location
- Traditional Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Cellar

£127,000

EPC=E

## Cannock



### Dartmouth Avenue

- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen

£265,000

EPC=D

## Heath Hayes



### Meadow Way

- Modern Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room

£245,000

EPC=C

## Rugeley

New



### Overland Close

- Detached Bungalow
- Requires Modernisation
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom

£120,000

EPC=E

## Heath Hayes

New

**SOLD S.T.C.**  
Similar Properties Required

### Spindlewood Close

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Laundry & Guest WC

£159,995

EPC=D

## Cannock



### Earlswood Way

- Executive Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites & Bathroom

£250,000

EPC=B

## Huntington

New

**SOLD S.T.C.**  
Similar Properties Required

### Cowslip Close

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- 40% Shared Ownership
- Driveway & Garden

£65,000

EPC=B

## Heath Hayes

New



### Apple Walk

- Mews Style House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Front Garden

£112,500

EPC=F

## Rugeley



### Ravenhill Terrace

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory/Guest WC

£240,000

EPC=D

## Cheslyn Hay



### Berwyn Grove

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Block Paved Driveway

£165,000

EPC=D

## Norton Canes



### Brownhills Road

- End Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge

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**Goldhayfields Farm**  
RUGELEY



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**Rugeley Road**  
HAZEL SLADE



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£480,000

**Littleworth Road**  
RAWNSLEY



Five bedroom detached family home / NO UPWARD CHAIN / Breakfast kitchen / Drive for more than ten vehicles / Enclosed rear garden / EPC: C

£400,000

**Rawnsley Road**  
RAWNSLEY



Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Semi Rural Location With Stunning Countryside Views / A Substantial Private & Secluded Rear Garden / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen

£395,000

**The Green**  
RUGELEY



Three bedroom detached house / Grade II character property / Gravel drive for several vehicles / Separate office-studio

Offers in Excess of £390,000

**Woodhaven**  
CANNOCK



Stunning Four Bedroom Detached House / Corner plot in cul-de-sac / character features / oversized driveway & workshop

Offers in Excess of £360,000

**Castlecroft**  
NORTON CANES



Immaculately Presented Four Bedroom Detached House / Tastefully Decorated & Finished To A High Standard Throughout / Sought After Area / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

£350,000

**Croxley Drive**  
HEDNESFORD



Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Good Sized Corner Plot / Quiet Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Four Double Bedrooms / Double Garage / Good Sized Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £350,000

**Brereton Manor Court**  
BRERETON



Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Quiet & Very Private Cul-De-Sac / Renovated & Re-Decorated To A High Standard / Impressive Open Plan Dining Kitchen

£299,950

**Berwyn Grove**  
CHESLYN HAY



Deceptively Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Well Appointed Bathroom Suite / Double Bedrooms / Large Rear Garden With Gazebo And Hot Tub / Spacious Reception Rooms

£290,000

**Lupin Drive**  
HUNTINGTON



Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Set Over Three Floors / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom And Guest WC / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Garage & Driveway

£280,000

**Colliers Way**  
HUNTINGTON



Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in the Region Of £279,950

**Levett Grange**  
RUGELEY



Four bedroom detached family home / Set within quiet cul-de-sac location / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / High spec kitchen / Off road parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £240,000

**Cannock Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Four Bedroom Detached Character Property / Sought After Location / Picturesque Views Of The Countryside To The Front / Useful Ground Floor Bedroom With En-Suite

£230,000

**Church Road**  
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Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £220,000

**Purcell Close**  
HEATH HAYES



Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Unique Design / Four Large Double Bedrooms / Integral Tandem Garage / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Spacious Lounge

Offers in Excess of £210,000

**Partridge Close**  
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Three Bedroom Detached House / Re-Decorated To High Standard / New Flooring Throughout / Three Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden / Gated Driveway & Detached Garage

£200,000

**Bellamoor Way**  
RUGELEY



Two Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage / Tastefully Decorated & Renovated To A Good Standard Throughout / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£200,000

**Stafford Road**  
CANNOCK



Three bedroom detached house / Spacious reception rooms / Private rear garden / Good size garage / En-suite to master

£199,950

**Rishworth Avenue**  
RUGELEY



Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Loft Conversion With Master Bedroom & En-Suite / Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner / Private Rear Garden With Decked Patio Area

Offers in Excess of £185,000

**Westbourne Avenue**  
CHESLYN HAY



Three Bedroom Semi Detached Dormer Style Property / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden - Not Overlooked

£175,000

**Pheasant Way**  
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Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £170,000

**Haig Close**  
HEDNESFORD



Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow / Quiet Cul-De-Sac Bordering Hednesford / Modern Fitted Kitchen And Shower Room / Driveway With Parking For Two Cars

£160,000

**Wolverhampton Road**  
CANNOCK



Three Bedroom semi detached house / Good Sized Corner Plot / Set Over Three Floors / Rear Driveway With Off Road Parking / Large Top Floor Master Bedroom Plus Two Further Good Sized Doubles

Offers in the Region Of £144,950

**Littleworth Road**  
HEDNESFORD



Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow / Large Plot / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Front And Rear Driveways With Parking For Several Vehicles / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £140,000

**Progress Grove**  
HUNTINGTON



Three bedroom semi detached house / Finished to high standard throughout / Modern fitted kitchen / Good sized lounge diner / Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£140,000

**Chetwynd Park**  
RAWNSLEY



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Reception Rooms & Bedrooms / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Semi Rural Location Close To Cannock Chase

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£130,000

**Ascot Drive**  
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Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Good Sized Corner Plot / Popular Residential Area / Large Open Plan Kitchen-Diner / Good Sized Private Rear Garden

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**Sandown Close**  
RAWNSLEY



Three Bedroom End Terrace House / Quiet Semi Rural Location / Good Sized Bedrooms / Spacious Lounge / Driveway For Two Vehicles / Private Rear Garden

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**Ascot Drive**  
CANNOCK



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HEATH HAYES



Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Modern Gallery Style Kitchen / Views Of Open Fields To The Front & Woodland To The Rear / Underfloor Heating

Offers in the Region Of £119,950

**High Street**  
NORTON CANES



Three bedroom mid terraced house / Spacious reception rooms / Good sized private rear garden / Gated driveway with ample parking

Offers in Excess of £115,000

**The Laurels**  
RUGELEY



Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow / Available For The Over 55's / Warden Controlled Development / Spacious Lounge/Diner With Access To Patio Area / Modern kitchen & Shower Room

£115,000

**Sandpiper Close**  
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Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Lounge / Freshly Decorated Throughout / Modern Kitchen-Diner / Off Road Parking / Private Rear Garden

£110,000

**Dorney Place**  
BRIDGTOWN



Two Bedroom Penthouse Apartment / Finished To A High Standard Throughout / Open Plan Living Area / Modern High Spec Kitchen-Diner / Two Double bedrooms

Offers in the Region Of £107,950

**Sankey Crescent**  
RUGELEY



Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Two Double Bedrooms Plus A Further Single / Modern Bathroom / Private Rear Garden

£105,000

**Park Road**  
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK



Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Guide Price £90,000

**Apple Walk**  
HEATH HAYES



Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment / Investors Only / Currently Tenanted With Good Long Term Tenant / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Good Rental Income Of £6000 PCM / Allocated & Visitor Parking

Offers in Excess of £80,000

**Wimblebury Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom End Terrace House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Semi Rural Location / For Sale By Modern Method Of Auction / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Auction Guide Price £80,000

**Herondale**  
HEDNESFORD



One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Good size lounge-diner & double bedroom

£78,000

**Herondale**  
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One bedroom first floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Spacious lounge diner / Modern kitchen & double bedroom / Allocated parking

Offers in Excess of £65,000

**Riverside Court**  
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Modern ground floor apartment / Double bedroom & open plan living area / Separate study / Communal garden area / 50% shared ownership

Shared Ownership £45,000

**Heath Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Two bedroom ground floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / 50% share / Lounge, kitchen and bathroom / One allocated parking space / EPC: B

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**Price Street**  
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# PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

**OIRO £369,950**

**HARLEY FARM HOUSE ABBOTTS BROMLEY**

Beautifully presented Grade II listed end terraced, three bedroomed house of immense charm and character / Numerous features including log burning stove, stripped doors and floor boards / Traditionally styled cast iron radiators to principal rooms / Gas central heating / Sealed unit double glazed rear windows / Living room with log burner / Sitting room / Dining kitchen with built in appliances / Rear lobby with stable door to courtyard / Shower room with WC / Useful cellar / Three double bedrooms / Spacious bathroom with roll top bath and separate walk in shower area / Outside useful two storey brick built barn / Paved courtyard providing parking, pergola and attractive rear gardens.

**OIRO £220,000**

**PRINCEFIELD AVENUE PENKRIDGE**

A beautifully extended and presented semi detached bungalow in the popular market town of Penkridge with a wide range of local amenities, easy access to the M6 Motorway network and train station. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this well maintained and spacious bungalow. The property comprises, Entrance Hall/ Lounge/Dining Area/ Kitchen/ Two Bedrooms/ Bathroom/ Garage and Utility Space/ Well Maintained Rear Garden / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / EPC Band D / No Chain

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**OIRO £495,000**

**COMMON LANE BEDNALL**

Immaculate Detached Bungalow / In the Sought After Village of Bednall / Approximately 3/4 of an Acre of Grounds / Lower Floor Accommodation Providing a fourth bedroom, Office Area & WC. / Could Be Altered to Provide Extra Living Space / Ground Floor : Entrance Hall / Lounge with Inglenook Fireplace / Breakfast Kitchen / Dining/Sitting Area, Utility / Master Bedroom with En Suite / Two Further Bedrooms & Bathroom with Jacuzzi Bath & Separate Shower / Double Integral Garage / Gas Central Heating / UPVC double glazing

**OIRO £449,950**

**TIXALL COURT TIXALL**

Superb Barn Conversion Set in Approximately One Third of an Acre of Delightful Well Stocked Gardens / Rear View Over Fields / Internal Inspection Essential to Appreciate Both The Character and Quality of Presentation / Reception Hall / Cloakroom with WC / Lounge with Inglenook Fireplace having Log Burning Stove / Dining Room with Archway through to Breakfast Kitchen with Granite Working Surfaces, Built in Appliances and Aga Stove / Utility Room / Spacious Gaiety Landing / Four Double Bedrooms / En Suite Shower Room / Bathroom with Roll Top Bath having Bath and Claw Feet / Private Gated Driveway / Garage with Loft Storage Above / Additional Parking Bays / EPC Central Heating / Double Glazing

**OIRO £349,950**

**BELLBROOK COTTAGE PENKRIDGE**

A Charming Three Bedroomed Detached Cottage / Tremendous Charm & Character / Set Within A Conservation Area / Internal Inspection Essential to Appreciate the Many Features Including Exposed Beams & Rafter / Occupying A Large Site / Delightful Rear Gardens / Short Walk from Village Centre / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Entrance Hall / Utility Room / Cloakroom with WC / Lounge / Sitting Room with Log Burning Stove / Large Rear Conservatory / Breakfast Kitchen with reclaimed beam from Hatfield Hall / Three Bedrooms / Bathroom / Large Tiled Patio Area with Built-in Barbecue / Gardens / EPC Rating D

**OIRO £339,995**

**SCHOOL LANE DUNSTON**

Detached property situated in a quiet tranquil location on the outskirts of Dunston, approximately 3-4 miles from Salford town centre and being well served connecting links with the M6 motorway network. The property is in need of general modernisation and upgrading and has huge potential to provide an attractive family home. The larger than average private rear garden backs onto open countryside with the front of the property being sheltered from the road behind mature hedges. The property comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Living Room / Dining Room / Kitchen / Rear Lobby / Garage / Downstairs WC / Verandah to Rear / Three Bedrooms / Shower Room / Electric Storage Heating / Vapour Double Glazed / Large Rear Garden / Viewing Highly Recommended / NO CHAIN

**OIRO £310,000**

**CROFTERS BARN ACTON TRUSSELL**

A Beautifully Appointed Two Double Bedroomed Barn Conversion / Gas Central Heating / Double Glazing / Internal Inspection Essential To Appreciate The Character and Quality of the Accommodation on Offer / Delightful Setting Surrounded by Countryside / Reception Hall / Living Room with Vaulted Ceiling and Exposed Brick Chimney Piece / Dining Kitchen with French Oak Units and Range Style Cooker / Utility Room / Two Double Bedrooms / En Suite Bathroom with WC / Further Bathroom with WC / Double Garage / Attractive Gardens

**OIRO £289,950**

**THE RISE WALTON ON THE HILL**

Traditional three bedroomed semi detached house set in the highly sought after area of Walton on the Hill, an extremely popular residential location with its attractive surroundings and proximity to all the local schools including Walton High School. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Guest Cloakroom / Front Sitting / Good Size Rear Living Room / Attractive Kitchen / Utility Room / Rear Store Room and Workshop / Three Bedrooms / Family Bathroom / Double Glazed / Gas Central Heating / Attractively Landscaped Rear Garden / Front Garden with Driveway with Ample Parking for Several Vehicles / EPC Band E

**OIRO £279,950**

**SHERBROOK CLOSE BROCTON**

Detached Three Bedroomed Dormer Bungalow / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing (Where Stated) / Delightful Rear Gardens Backing onto Paddock / Internal Inspection Essential to Appreciate the Location and Flexible Accommodation / Porch / Entrance Hall / Lounge / Through Sitting Room/Dining Room / Breakfast Kitchen / Utility Room / Ground Floor Double Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room/Wet Room with WC / Bathroom with WC / Two First Floor Bedrooms / Garage / Walton High School Catchment Area / Convenient for Brocton Hall Golf Club and Cannock Chase

**OIRO £265,000**

**ECCLESHALL ROAD STAFFORD**

Large Two Bedroomed Detached Bungalow set in Large Gardens / Detached Garage and Off Road Parking for Several Cars / Gas Central Heating / Majority Double Glazing / Good Size Reception Hall / Spacious Living Room / Dining Room / Breakfast Kitchen / Utility / Wet Room / Separate WC / Not Directly Overlooked by Other Properties to the Rear

**OIRO £249,950**

**KESTREL CLOSE BASWICH**

Well cared for and maintained family detached house set in the extremely popular location of Baswich having excellent primary school provisions and being in the Walton High School catchment area. Set in a quiet cul-de-sac location the property comprises: Entrance Hall / Living Room / Dining Room / Breakfast Kitchen / Guest Cloakroom / Four Double Bedrooms / Family Bathroom / Garage / Gardens Front and Rear / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Viewing Highly Recommended / EPC Band D

**OIRO £225,000**

**THE VILLAGE WALTON ON THE HILL**

An Attached Cottage of Tremendous Charm and Character Set Within the Heart of The Old Village Within a Conservation Area / Priced To Reflect The Need for Modernisation and Upgrading / Gas Central Heating / Kitchen / Living Room with Exposed Beams / Two Bedrooms / Spacious Bathroom / Off Road Parking / Garden Room / Large Gardens / Walton High School Catchment Area

**OIRO £209,950**

**KITLINGS LANE WALTON ON THE HILL**

Exceptionally well maintained and presented two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated in the highly sought after location of Walton on the Hill, to the South-East of Stafford yet still within easy access of the town centre providing a wide range of amenities. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the property's accommodation which comprises: Entrance Hall / Living-Dining Room / Kitchen / Conservatory / Two Bedrooms / Shower Room / Detached Single Garage / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / EPC Band D

**OIRO £199,950**

**NEWPORT ROAD STAFFORD**

Beautifully presented characterful semi detached house in an extremely convenient location close to Stafford town centre providing a wide range of facilities including railway station and access to the M6 motorway network. The property has been extended into the plot to provide a master bedroom with en suite and also benefits from a garage to the rear. Internal inspection is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size and standard of accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Front Sitting Room / Rear Sitting Room - Dining Room / Kitchen / Utility Room / Two First Floor Bedrooms / First Floor Bathroom / Second Floor Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Good Sized Rear Garden / Garage to Rear / EPC Band D

**OIRO £199,950**

**CLIFF ROAD GREAT HAYWOOD**

Extended semi detached dormer bungalow set on an elevated position overlooking Staffordshire to the front and open fields to the rear. Viewing is strongly recommended to fully appreciate the size of the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living Room / Dining Room / Downstairs Bedroom / Downstairs Bathroom / Three First Floor Bedrooms / First Floor Shower Room and WC / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / Driveway with Parking for Several Vehicles / EPC Band D

**OIRO £199,950**

**LAND AT RADFORD BANK STAFFORD**

A Superb Single Building Plot with Planning Permission to Build One Four Bedroomed Detached Dormer Bungalow / Superb Views over the Canal and towards Stafford Castle in the distance / Access to be off Ripon Drive / Frontage of 33.6m / Depth of 28.8m to 29m / Walton High School Catchment Area

**OIRO £184,950**

**MEADOW LANE DERRINGTON**

Extremely well maintained detached bungalow set in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the attractive village of Derrington to the West of Stafford. The property benefits from a larger than average rear garden which has been thoughtfully landscaped, partitioned into two sections with a stream at the very bottom and open countryside beyond. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing, the property comprises: Entrance Hall / Living Room / Kitchen / Two Bedrooms (One Currently used as a Dining Room / Bathroom / Conservatory / Garage / Ample Driveway Parking / No Upward Chain

**OIRO £179,950**

**PORLOCK AVENUE WEEPING CROSS**

A link semi detached house in the extremely popular location of Baswich having an excellent range of primary schooling and also within the Walton High School catchment area. Benefiting from a good sized rear garden. Entrance Porch / Living Room / Dining Room / Kitchen / Three Bedrooms / Shower Room / Separate WC / Double Glazed / Gas CH / Garage / Ample Parking for Several Vehicles / Good Sized Rear Garden / EPC Band C / NO CHAIN.

**OIRO £179,950**

**FRIARS TERRACE STAFFORD**

Modern end town house situated in a convenient location close to Stafford town centre providing a wide range of services including railway station. The accommodation which is split over three levels comprises: Entrance Hall / Ground Floor Shower Room / Ground Floor Bedroom / Ground Floor Utility Room / Integral Garage / First Floor Living-Dining Room / First Floor Breakfast Kitchen / Second Floor Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room / Two Further Second Floor Bedrooms / Bathroom / UPVC Double Glazing / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / EPC Band C.

**OIRO £177,500**

**WILDWOOD LAWNS WILDWOOD**

Excellent opportunity to acquire this detached bungalow situated at the head of a cul-de-sac on the popular and sought after development of Wildwood with a good range of local facilities yet still within easy access of Stafford town centre providing a wide range of services. The property would benefit from some modernisation and refurbishment but viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the potential of the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living-Dining Room / Two Bedrooms / Bathroom / Gas Central Heating / Detached Garage / Secluded Rear Garden / EPC Band D / NO CHAIN.

**OIRO £169,950**

**HIGH STREET CHURCH EATON**

Well appointed two bedroomed end terraced cottage set in the heart of the village of Church Eaton, some seven miles west of Stafford. Set at the head of a courtyard location the property comprises: Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living Room / Bathroom / Two Bedrooms / UPVC Double Glazing / Oil Fired Central Heating / Slabbed Courtyard to Rear / Parking for one Vehicle / Viewing Highly Recommended / EPC Band E / No Chain.

**OIRO £167,950**

**BASWICH LANE BASWICH**

Three bedroomed semi detached house on a corner site having gas central heating and UPVC double glazing. Internal inspection strongly recommended. Entrance Lobby / Lounge / Dining Kitchen / Utility Room / Three Bedrooms / Bathroom with Shower and WC / Attached Brick Garage / Gardens Front and Rear / Walton High School Catchment Area / EPC Band B

**OIRO £165,000**

**BURFORD ROAD WHEATON ASTON**

A three bedroomed semi detached house situated in the popular village of Wheaton Aston and has accommodation comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, downstairs w.c., three bedrooms and bathroom with over bath shower. The property also has the benefit of double glazing (where specified), gas central heating, driveway and garage, front and private rear garden.

**OIRO £159,950**

**LEACROFT ROAD PENKRIDGE**

An excellent opportunity to acquire this semi detached bungalow in the sought after market town of Penkridge with a wide range of facilities including Health Centre, Train Station, Supermarkets and Leisure facilities to name but a few. The property itself does require some internal modernisation and decoration and viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the potential of the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Living Room / Kitchen / Conservatory / Two Bedrooms / Bathroom / Garage / Double Glazed / Gas Central Heating / Gardens Front and Rear / EPC Band D / NO UPWARD CHAIN

**OIRO £164,950**

**OLDFIELDS CRESCENT GREAT HAYWOOD**

Well presented link semi detached house in the popular village location of Great Haywood. Having been very well maintained by the present owner, viewing is strongly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Guest Cloakroom/ Through Living-Dining Room / Kitchen / Three Bedrooms / Shower Room / UPVC Sealed Unit Double Glazing / Gas Fired Central Heating / Easy Maintenance Front and Rear Gardens / Garage / EPC Band C / NO CHAIN

**OIRO £159,950**

**BURTON BANK LANE STAFFORD**

● Well Presented Two Bedroomed Semi-Detached Bungalow ● Gas Central Heating ● UPVC Double Glazing ● Internal Inspection Strongly Recommended ● Entrance Hall ● Living Room ● Kitchen ● Two Bedrooms ● Large Rear Conservatory ● Shower Room with W.C. ● Sectional Concrete Garage ● Gardens - Landscaped for Ease of Maintenance ● No Upward Chain

**OIRO £149,950**

**GREENSOME CRESCENT STAFFORD**

Recently refurbished two bedroomed semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot and having gas central heating and UPVC double glazing. Internal inspection is strongly recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Hall / Lounge-Dining Room / Refitted Kitchen / Two Double Bedrooms / Bathroom with WC / Detached Brick Double Garage / Brick Paviour Driveway / NO CHAIN / EPC Band D

**OIRO £145,000**

**BARN CLOSE STAFFORD**

Semi detached bungalow set on a generous corner plot in a convenient location, with easy access of Stafford town centre offering a wide range of amenities. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location, the property comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Kitchen / Living-Dining Room / Two Bedrooms / Shower Room / Separate WC / Electric Storage Heating / Majority UPVC Double Glazing / Driveway with Ample Parking for Two Vehicles / Good Sized Rear Garden / Viewing Essential / EPC Band E

**OIRO £140,000**

**SYCAMORE LANE STAFFORD**

Well presented and maintained modern end terraced house in the popular location within easy access of Stafford town centre. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer which comprises: Entrance Porch / Entrance Hall / Breakfast Kitchen / Sitting Room / Kitchen / Three Bedrooms / Family Bathroom with Separate WC / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Garden to Rear / Driveway to Front / Viewing Highly Recommended / EPC Band B

**OIRO £99,950**

**DRAKEFORD COURT STAFFORD**

Modern second floor apartment for the over 55's with resident warden/ No Upward Chain / Close to Town Centre & Doctors Surgery / Fire Detection and Alarm System / Emergency Call System / Security Door Entry System / Lift / Double Glazing / Storage Heating / Entrance Hall / Lounge leading to Kitchen Area / Bathroom / EPC Band C / NO CHAIN.

**OIRO £89,950**

**DAURADA DRIVE STAFFORD**

A well maintained and presented one bedroom ground floor flat situated in a convenient location, within easy access of Stafford town centre providing a wide range of facilities. The accommodation is an ideal purchase for First Time Buyers or as an investment property on a Buy to Let basis and comprises: Entrance Hall / Lounge / Kitchen / Bedroom / Bathroom / Gas Central Heating / UPVC Double Glazing / Allocated parking for one Vehicle / Communal Bin Store and Drying Area / EPC Band C

**OIRO £79,950**

**PETER JAMES COURT STAFFORD**

One Bedroomed Ground Floor Self-Contained Apartment / Pleasant Setting Overlooking Communal Gardens / Double Glazing / Electric Storage Heaters Where Specified / Porch / Entrance Hall / Kitchen/Living Room / Bathroom / Bathroom with Overbath Shower / Communal Parking and Grounds

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- REDUCED & NO CHAIN
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- Large Breakfast Kitchen
- 2 Bathrooms
- Self Contained Annexe
- Perfect for Granny or Teens
- Garden
- Parking

£355,000

Sainte foy Avenue, Lichfield



- End Town House
- 4 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£250,000

Hazel Drive, Armitage



- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home, Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

£214,995

Rugeley Road, Hednesford



- Great Size Bungalow
- 2 Large Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bath & Shower Cubicle
- Garden on to Chase
- Fitted Kitchen
- Parking for 3 Vehicles.

£194,500

Severn Close, Willenhall



- Lovely Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front Garden and Rear
- Parking
- Set in a cul de sac location
- Sought after Area

£179,950

Foster Avenue, Hednesford



- Good Size Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- Needs a little work

£165,000

Richardson Way, Rugeley



- NO CHAIN-Superb Property
- End 3 Storey Town Home
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Conservatory
- Cloak
- Large Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking
- Garage - NO CHAIN

£159,995

Banbury Road, Cannock



- Great Size Semi
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Nice Rear Garden
- Very large front drive
- Popular area

£145,000

New Road, Armitage



- Period Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Good Size Cellar
- Bathroom Upstairs
- Small Front Garden
- Long Back Garden
- In need of some TLC.

£130,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



- Lovely Modern Terrace
- Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

£120,950

Ridware House, Lichfield



- Investment Opportunity
- Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Balcony
- Secure Entrance
- Close to City
- Garage

£77,950

Kings Road, Calf Heath



- Beautifully Refurbished
- 3 Bed Bungalow
- Lovely Area
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Family Bathroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Nice Garden and parking

£695 pcm

Jackman Road, Fradley



- Beautifully Refurbished
- Detached 3 Bed Bungalow
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden.
- Parking

£695 pcm

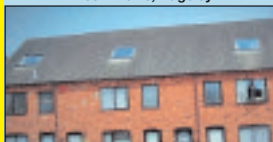
Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley



- Semi Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking.

£550 pcm

Anson Mews, Rugeley



- Nice Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Close to Town
- Available Now
- Sorry no dss

£495 pcm

The Siding, Rugeley Rd, Hednesford



- Smart Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Good Storage
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now

£450 pcm

Badgers Court, Hednesford



- Very Smart Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Storage
- Bathroom with Shower
- Secure Gated Entrance
- Parking
- Nice Area

£450 pcm

## Residential Lettings

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## Property Management



8 SPRINGHILL ROAD, BURNWOOD

- REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge & dining
- Kitchen & utility
- Cloakroom with WC
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, no smokers or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm



40 SILKMORE CRESCENT, STAFFORD

- WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge & sitting
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (57)

£725 pcm



7 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

- ONE BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
- Located in The Picturesque Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds
- Communal parking
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (68)
- (Plus Service Charge)



9 WHITFIELD ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (46)

£625 pcm



7 HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK

- WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED THREE STOREY HOUSE
- Convenient For Local Facilities
- Cloakroom with WC
- Study & utility room
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Integral garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (67)

£775 pcm



APT 5 HATHERSTON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
- Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating: C (79)

£525 pcm



37 HODSON WAY, HEATH HAYES

- SUPERB WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garden
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (63)

£675 pcm



16 LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM PARK HOME
- Located On Well Maintained Site Convenient For Facilities
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Gardens
- Allocated parking
- Sorry not pets, smokers or DSS
- No persons under the age of 50

£450 pcm



3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
- Located in Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Recessed porch area & reception
- Lounge & kitchen area
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Carport
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (60)

£725 pcm



55 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

- THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
- Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Lounge & sitting
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Cellar
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



4 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

- WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
- Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Fitted dining
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



2 MILL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

- WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
- Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (77)

£675 pcm



1A HOLDEN CRESCENT, COALPOOL, WALSALL

- ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Double glazed considered
- Sorry no smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D

£325 pcm



2 THE STABLES, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRIDGE

- WELL APPPOINTED THREE BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION
- Located On The Picturesque Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Oil fired central heating
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£750 pcm



5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

- TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
- Located in Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone intercom
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (79)

£495 pcm



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**OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK**

**No Chain**



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**Ground Floor**

- Impressive vestibule
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- Dining Room
- Bar
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Luxury Breakfast Room
- Shower Hall
- Bedroom Seven
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Liberty Room

**First Floor**

- Central Staircase Landing
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four En-Suite Bathrooms

**Second Floor**

- Landing
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room

**Outside & General**

- Integral Double Garage
- Landscaped Grounds
- Four Double Driveways
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor
- Solar Hot Water System
- Insulation System
- CCU's
- Surround Sound System
- Central Vacuum System
- Integrated Digital Network

**PRICE £850,000 FREEHOLD**

**11A QUEEN STREET, HIGHTOWN, HEDNESFORD**

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**  
 Located In Very Convenient Popular Position Close To Facilities and Railway Station at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge and dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and refitted bathroom
- Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating tbc

**£249,950 FREEHOLD**

**33 PENNINE DRIVE, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN**



**THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS**  
 In A Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

**£186,950 FREEHOLD**

**31 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN** **NEW PRICE**



**WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**  
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

**£229,950 FREEHOLD**

**THE BARN, OFF CLAY STREET, PENKEDGE**

**NO CHAIN**



**CHARACTERFUL TWO BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION**  
 Located in a Most Convenient Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Market Village

- Entrance lobby and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

**£225,000 FREEHOLD**

**45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS**  
 In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached garage
- Larger gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

**£284,950 FREEHOLD**

**APARTMENT 8 ALBRIGHTON HOUSE, 135 ALLPORT STREET, CANNOCK**

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL APPOINTED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT**  
 Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge/fitted kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Fitted bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (85)

**£96,950 LEASEHOLD**

**NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS**

**NO CHAIN**



**WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION**  
 Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown

- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens with stream
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

**£275,000 FREEHOLD**

**18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY**

**NO CHAIN**



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room & games room
- Dining kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (62)

**£449,500 FREEHOLD**

**4 OAKDENE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY**

**NO CHAIN**



**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE**  
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Three reception rooms
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (68)

**£375,000 FREEHOLD**

**OLD MANOR FARM, 68 NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**

**NO CHAIN**



**CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED EXTENDED AND WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL 4/5 BEDROOMED DETACHED COTTAGE**  
 Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Village With Well Stocked South Facing Gardens Extending To Approximately 1/3 Of an Acre

- 3 reception rooms
- Sitting room/ bedroom 5
- Conservatory
- Refitted kitchen and breakfast room
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas centrally heated and predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

**£429,950 FREEHOLD**

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- Private Garden at Rear
- Garage
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed

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**PRICE: £234,950 FREEHOLD**

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EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH ORNAMENTAL GARDENS AND GARDEN CENTRE EXTENDING TO 1.33 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS

**Living Accommodation:**

- Central Reception Hall
- Inner Hall
- Lounge/Dining Area
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms (Ground Floor)
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Family Bathroom
- Games/Family/Booker Room

**Garden Centre:**

- Established Business
- Modern Greenhouse/Retail Area

**Other Features:**

- Landing
- Bedroom Four (First Floor)
- Built-On Double Width Garage
- Ornamental Gardens
- In And Out Drive
- Gas (LPG) Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed
- Intruder Alarm
- Densely Populated Residential Area
- Ample Parking/Handicapped/Open Storage

**PRICE £795,000 : FREEHOLD  
(PLUS STOCK AT VALUATION)**

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DETACHED HOUSE**



- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Single garage
- EPC rating: C (79)

**£249,995 FREEHOLD**

**'WINTON', 69 KIDDEMORE GREEN ROAD, BREWOOD**



DETACHED DORMER STYLE RESIDENCE WITH APPROXIMATELY 3.3 ACRES OFFERING CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY ACCOMMODATION POSSIBLY SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE VILLAGE

- Central Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Living Room/Brug
- Side Entrance Lobby
- Inner Hall
- Bedroom Four
- Dining/Sitting Room
- Second Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Central Landing
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Double Width Garage
- Garden Store
- Hexagonal BBQ House
- Summer House
- Heated Swimming Pool
- Mature Well Stocked Gardens
- Two Paddocks and Orchard
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Fully Double Glazed
- Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Well Appointed Residence

**PRICE £799,950 : FREEHOLD**

**47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK**



**NO CHAIN**

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Porch and reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Larger than average gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

**£220,000 FREEHOLD**

**21 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD**



TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area With Extensive Panoramic Views To The Rear

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Detached garage
- South facing terraced rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

**£129,950 FREEHOLD**

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185-189 HIGH STREET, BROWNHILLS



PROMINENTLY LOCATED CAR SALES SITE FRONTING BUSY ROAD  
#8,569 FT<sup>2</sup>/796.33MP (Approx)  
**£12,000 P.A.X.**

**TO LET**  
33 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK



CENTRALLY LOCATED FIRST FLOOR CAFE/RESTAURANT PREMISES  
#TO LET ON LEASE  
LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTIATION  
#124MP OR THEREABOUTS  
**£8,000 PER ANNUM**

**TO LET**  
35 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK



PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE HOT FOOD TAKE AWAY PREMISES  
#TO LET ON LEASE  
LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTIATION  
#44MP OR THEREABOUTS  
**£3,000 PER ANNUM**

**FOR SALE OR TO LET**  
CANNOCK MOTOR VILLAGE  
CHASESIDE DRIVE, CANNOCK



INDUSTRIAL UNIT (NOT CENTRE)  
#£125,000 FREEHOLD (INC TFF & GOODWILL)  
OR  
#£10,500 P.A. TFF: £25,000  
GOODWILL OR £20,000

**TO LET**  
33 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK



PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES  
#TO LET ON LEASE  
LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTIATION  
#124MP OR THEREABOUTS  
**£8,000 PER ANNUM**

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RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT CURRENTLY PRODUCE 488,360 p.a.  
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**£750,000 FREEHOLD**  
(Subject to Business & Residential Tenancies)

**PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK**



WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID NEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION Conveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Choice of carpets included
- EPC rating B (84)

**£145,000 FREEHOLD**

**278 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK**



EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities

- Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (65)

**£172,950 FREEHOLD**

**THE BARN, MORETON GRANGE, BISHTON LANE, WOLSELEY BRIDGE, STAFFORD**



COMPREHENSIVELY RENOVATED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FIVE BEDROOMED BARN CONVERSION Occupying Private Well Stocked Gardens With Stables and Paddock Extending To Approximately 1 Acre

- Lounge and dining room
- Study/sitting area
- Farmhouse dining kitchen
- Five bedrooms
- Two en-suites and family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens and paddock
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

**£635,000 FREEHOLD**

**11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK**



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (63)

**£164,950 FREEHOLD**

**3 NIGHTINGALE CLOSE, HUNTINGTON**



**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FIVE BEDROOMS DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Entrance hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining area
- Breakfast area/utility room
- Five bedrooms
- Two shower rooms
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (71)

**£235,000 FREEHOLD**



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**A THREE-BEDROOM semi-detached property in a cul-de-sac in Wolverhampton is for sale through Skitts at £135,000 with no chain.**

With double glazing and gas central heating the property in Watson Road, Fordhouses, has driveway parking, an entrance hall with wooden flooring and stairs off, a lounge with feature fireplace and a door opening out to the garden and sliding doors to a dining room with a feature fireplace and bay window.

It also has a kitchen with tiled splashbacks, space for appliances and a door to the garden, three bedrooms, a bathroom and rear garden.

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Well presented and with double glazing and central heating, it is clean and spacious with a parking space and communal lawned gardens plus an area for drying clothes.

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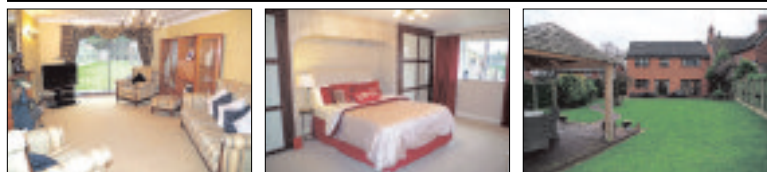
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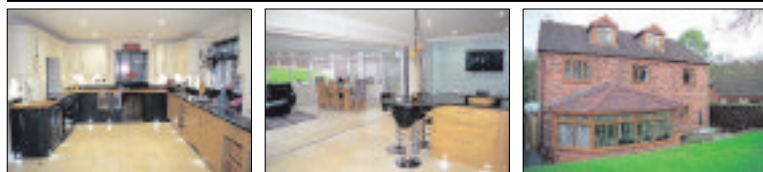




**Chaseley Road, Etching Hill**

**£435,000**

Well maintained executive detached family home in a prime residential location. Field Mill Lodge sits behind an imposing gated frontage with well proportioned rooms and a delightful mature rear garden. There are four good size bedrooms and two bathrooms and three reception rooms, viewing essential.



**Lakeside House, Millside, Slitting Mill**

**£595,000**

Magnificent detached dwelling situated in private drive with accommodation set over four floors. This four storey luxury home has five bedrooms, two refitted bathrooms, superb refitted lifestyle kitchen with bi folding doors into conservatory, two reception rooms, guest wc, basement level with games room, utility room and integral garage



**Chaseley Road, Etching Hill**

**£389,950 Offers Invited**

Detached bungalow in prime residential location offering huge scope for improvement and modernisation. Large woodland plot offering lots of potential with internal accommodation comprising: Hallway, lounge, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and utility with garage and carport. Offered with No Chain and sensible offers invited



**Stile Cottage, Church Lane, Etching Hill**

**£329,950**

Unique and spacious detached home in a private location. Stile Cottage offers family sized accommodation situated in a lovely position with gated driveway and private gardens. Internally there are three reception rooms, four bedrooms, two bathrooms and large modern kitchen, viewing essential



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Farm Close, Etching Hill



- Immaculately presented detached family home
- Popular location and refurbished accommodation
- Hallway, playroom, lounge/ diner, kitchen, utility
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom, shower room
- Front and rear gardens and plentiful parking

£194,995

Bramble Way, Etching Hill



- Good size link detached property on corner plot
- No Chain and offers considered
- Kitchen, utility, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Plentiful parking, must be viewed

£187,000

Boothurst Road, Hawksyard



- New build two bedroom semi detached property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with allocated parking

£134,950



Ingathorpe Road, Hawksyard

- A one bedroom coach house style apartment
- Situated on modern popular development
- Ideal FTB/ Investment property
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom
- Two allocated parking spaces

£85,000

Bush Drive, Rugeley



- Well presented and spacious semi detached home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, kitchen with utility and guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£162,995



The Lindens, Rugeley

- Immaculately presented three storey terraced property
- Popular location and viewing essential
- Hallway, two reception rooms, guest wc, dining kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Rear gardens, and parking to front

£169,950



Church Street, Rugeley

- Spacious detached family home in good location
- Offered with No Chain and offers Invited for quick sale
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens to front and rear, garage with parking

£275,000 Offers Invited

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Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- Spacious second floor apartment in good location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge/ diner with open plan kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

£114,995



Monarchy Close, Rugeley

- Stunning four bedroom detached family home
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room
- Master bedroom with en suite, main bathroom
- Three further good size bedrooms
- Garage, driveway with gardens

£199,950

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley



- Spacious three storey property in good location
- Four good size bedrooms and three bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, front and rear gardens with garage
- Viewing essential of this spacious property

£195,000 Guide Price



The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Detached family home in sought after location
- Extended and well presented accommodation
- Hallway, two reception rooms, large conservatory
- Kitchen with utility room, three bedrooms, shower room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway

£249,950 Offers Invited



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Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill



- Spacious split level detached family home
- Fantastic far reaching views to rear of property
- Hallway, large lifestyle kitchen/diner, lounge
- Five bedrooms, two luxury bathrooms
- Gardens, garage and No Chain

£289,950 Offers Considered

Paget Close, Little Haywood



- Exceptional detached property in village location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Conservatory, three good size bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage
- Parking, corner position, must be viewed

£199,950

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard



- Superbly presented modern semi detached home
- Popular Hawksyard development, No Upward Chain
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens and garage to side with driveway

£174,950



Green Lane, Rugeley

- Traditional terraced property close to town
- Offered with No Upward Chain and offers considered
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

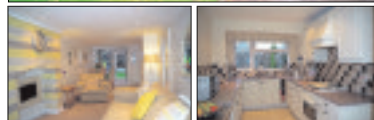
£124,950

Delafield Way, Etching Hill



- Three bedroom link detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage

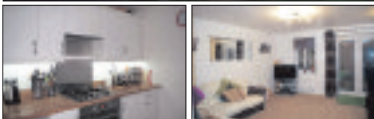
£159,950



The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Stunning detached family home in sought after location
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge/diner, modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms and refitted bathroom
- Corner position with front and rear gardens
- Superb value, must be viewed

£229,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented end terraced property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, guest wc
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, two allocated parking space

£157,500

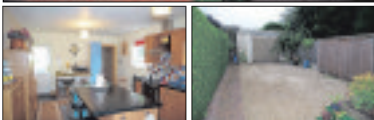
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Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Superbly presented three storey terraced
- Good location close to town
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, kitchen,
- Four bedrooms, main bathroom, refitted en suite
- Garage and parking with gardens

£164,950



Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended traditional end terrace
- Extended accommodation with significant alterations
- Three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three bedrooms and large bathroom
- Garage at rear with parking and No Chain

£179,950

Lichfield Street, Rugeley



- Charming traditional terraced home
- Well proportioned rooms and period features
- Close to town centre and lovely private gardens
- Three good size bedrooms and two large reception rooms
- Kitchen and conservatory, must be viewed

£155,000



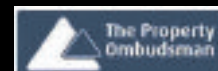
Tithebarn Road, Rugeley

- Detached spacious bungalow in popular location
- Hallway, lounge, dining room and modern kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms and modern bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage and utility
- Viewing essential and No Chain

£245,000



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CHIEVELY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- New Bathroom Suite
- Garage & Driveway
- Private Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain

£159,000

WATFIELD CLOSE, RUGELEY



- New Build
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Utility & Cloaks
- Detached Home
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- No Onward Chain

£209,950

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£284,950

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CAMPBELL CLOSE, RUGELEY



- End Terrace Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Ideal Investment
- No Chain

£110,000

WINDSOR CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Garage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

£174,000

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- Must be Viewed

£167,950

STONE HOUSE ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Office/Study
- Garage/Secure parking
- Countryside location
- Must be Viewed

£549,950

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

£175,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY



- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

ST.ANTHONYS CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage/Storage
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Viewing Recommended

£157,950

## COMING SOON

SUNNINGDALE DRIVE, STAFFORD



- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Gardens Front & Rear
- In Need of Modernisation
- No Chain

£147,000



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### CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR



- One Bed Flat
- Part Furnished
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ PETS

£105 PW

### WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- One Bed GFF
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating
- DG/ Parking
- EPC Rating G
- No DSS/ Pets

£375 pcm

### LINDEN VIEW, HEDNESFORD



- One Bed House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating & DG
- Garden & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

### TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



- 2 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/ Pets

£425 pcm

### COTTON GROVE, HEDNESFORD



Available Soon

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Driveway
- EPC C
- No DSS/ Pets

£575 pcm

### CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Dining Room
- En Suite Shower
- DG/ GCH
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/ Pets

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£83,000 NO CHAIN

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- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Parking & Communal Gardens

£99,950

### NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000 No Chain

### BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£118,000

### HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



- A Modern First Floor Apartment.
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/ Breakfast Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£120,000

### ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK



- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden

£130,000 No Chain

### HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Guest WC & Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Study
- Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£130,000 No Chain

### WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK



- Well Presented & Spacious Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Presented Gardens
- Driveway

£151,900

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### REDUCED



Mount Avenue, Hednesford

£115,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this modern and spacious three bedroom semi-detached property with off road parking and a garage to the rear, situated in the Hednesford area of Cannock this property is a must view to fully appreciate throughout! Briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, open plan modern fitted kitchen diner, huge conservatory with french doors out to the garden. On the first floor there is a modern fitted bathroom, wash hand basin and WC, as well as THREE bedrooms. To the front the property provides a driveway which continues down to the parking area at the rear along with a private garage. Energy Rating: E

### Great Wyrley



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

£130,000

How many two bedrooms have you seen with two bathrooms including an EN-SUITE???

Internally, this property has a lounge, dining room, downstairs bathroom and kitchen with the upstairs having two bedrooms, one with EN-SUITE.

To the rear there is a patio area and separate lawn area with side access

### Cannock



Langdale Drive, Cannock

£140,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful well-presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow located within walking distance to Cannock town centre, local amenities and transport links. The bungalow briefly comprises of an entrance to the side, recently fitted kitchen, family lounge with bay window, shower room with wash hand basin, shower and WC, master bedroom with a variety of fitted wardrobes, cupboards and draws, an additional room which the vendors are currently using has a dining room but has previously been used as another bedroom as it is of a good size, sun room from 'bedroom two' into the garden. Externally there is a driveway for multiple cars with a shared access to the rear. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn amongst a mixture of shrubs, car port and PVC door into brick built outhouse used for storage. Energy rating: awaited.

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Station Court, CANNOCK

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### Hednesford



Evergreen Heights, Hednesford

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Connells Estate Agents have for sale this well-appointed family home located near to the prestigious CANNOCK CHASE and the popular Pye Green Academy and West Hill Primary School. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge through diner, modern fitted kitchen, door to integral garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with wash hand basin, free standing bath with overhead shower, WC and three bedrooms. Externally to the front there is parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy Rating: C

### CHESLYN HAY



Mount Close, Cheslyn Hay

£165,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious THREE bedroom TWO STOREY semi-detached bungalow in CHESLYN HAY. Presented in good condition this property is a must to view!!!

### Great Wyrley

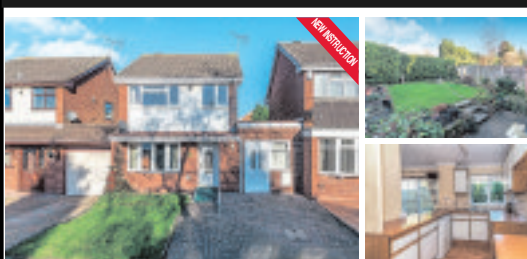


Manor Avenue, Great Wyrley

£169,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property in Great Wyrley which is within the catchment area to Saint Thomas More, Moat Hill and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of lounge, dining room which is open plan to the kitchen, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms. You also have a large block paved driveway which allows vehicle access through to the rear garden. Energy Rating - D.

### Norton Canes



Hussey Road, Norton Canes

£175,000

This large four bedroom link-detached property in the popular area of Norton Canes. Internally, the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, kitchen/diner with pantry cupboard and converted downstairs bedroom and downstairs wet room. The rear has a patio area and fenced lawn area.

### Cannock



Redwing Drive, Cannock

£175,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, off road parking and patio and lawned garden.



### Heath Hayes



Grouse Way, Heath Hayes

£185,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are excited to be marketing for sale this immaculately presented modern THREE bedroom semidetached property in a CUL DE SAC LOCATION offered with NO CHAIN and flexible living accommodation throughout! The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge with a under stairs cupboard and French doors into conservatory, dining room with French doors out to garden, modern fitted kitchen, DOWNSTAIRS WC with wash hand basin. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with wash hand basin and WC, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and master EN-SUITE with wash hand basin, shower and WC. Externally to the front the property provides a shared driveway with its own GARAGE, pathway leading to front surrounded by woodland and various shrubs. To the rear there is a LARGE entertaining patio area with a separate lawn area amongst there are various shrubs. Energy rating: C.

### Hednesford



Bond Way, Hednesford

£199,950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this FOUR bedroom DETACHED property in Hednesford which is within the catchment area to PYE GREEN ACADEMY.

The property comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. Being a CORNER PLOT you have a large driveway and a good size rear garden.

### Norton Canes



Hednesford Road, Norton Canes

OITRO £200,000

Set on an extensive plot and offering huge further potential this three bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising of entrance porch, hall, guest cloaks, lounge, dining room, kitchen diner, laundry, three bedrooms, family bathroom and extensive gardens. Energy rating: D.

### GREAT WYRLEY

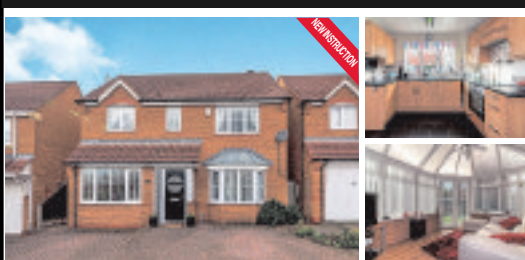


Hilton Lane, Great Wyrley

£200,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are delighted to present for sale this unique CORNER PLOT, three bedroom semi-detached Family home located in Great Wyrley which has a large driveway to the front and a huge garage with an upper level. Upper level to garage is currently being used as an office.

### Cannock

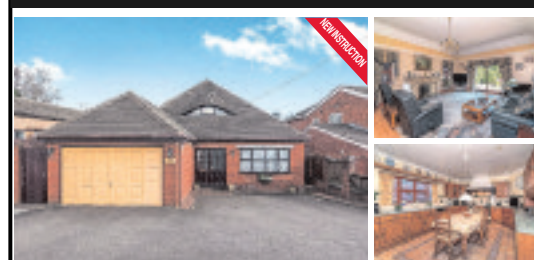


Chenet Way, Cannock

£240,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this well appointed four bedroom family home in a sought after location located near to Cannock town centre & Cannock Chase High School as well as having spacious living accommodation and amazing field views to the front! The property briefly comprises of a recently renewed entrance porch, hallway, large family lounge through diner, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, utility room, downstairs WC. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with wash hand basin, bath, shower and WC, four bedrooms all of a very good size with the master benefiting from having its own en-suite with shower, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area and separate lawn having various shrubs. Energy rating: awaited.

### Norton Canes



Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

£250,000

This superbly presented three to four bedroom detached bungalow, purposely built by the current owner and oozing with exquisite character. Situated on an exceptional sized plot with huge potential this bungalow boasts from having flexible living accommodation throughout. The bungalow briefly comprises of double door entrance porch, grand entrance hall with original solid flooring, farm style kitchen, separate utility room, double doors with steps down into huge family lounge with dining area, charming fire place, and patio doors out into garden, shower room, master bedroom with a range of fitted wardrobes cupboards and draws, en-suite, , additional room that's currently being used as a study but has the choice to be a bedroom instead. On the first floor from the purpose built spiral staircase there is a family bathroom with skylight, bath with shower, wash hand basin and WC, two double bedrooms both well-proportioned in size and both having fitted wardrobes, bedroom two has a featured arch window and bedroom two has skylight windows. Externally to the front there is parking for several vehicles and side gated access. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a large stretch of lawn amongst there are various shrubs, trees and plant beds. Energy rating: awaited.

### Cannock Wood



Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£275,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

### Heath Hayes



Gorsemoor Road, Heath Hayes

£305,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this exceptional purpose built four bedroom detached family home in the popular area of Heath Hayes, being set on a significant plot and set back from the road this property offers great privacy. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen as well as an additional utility room, access to garage from utility and on the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, bath and WC, four bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides a generous amount of off road parking and to the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a large separate lawn area amongst shrubs and high greenery to give great privacy. Energy Rating: D

### Cannock



Deavall Way, Cannock

£350,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this 5 bedroom detached property in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance porch, cloakroom, study, lounge, dining room / gym room, kitchen / diner, utility room, conservatory, 5 bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, shower room, off road parking, double garage, rear garden and summer house. Energy rating: D.



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- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
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**Walsall Road, Great Wyrley**

Jayman are pleased to offer this immaculately presented detached property in a much sought after location. the property briefly comprises hallway, dining kitchen, lounge, conservatory, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, front driveway and landscaped rear garden. Awaiting PC

Price £425,000



**Violet Close, Huntington**

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this 50% shared ownership apartment situated in a much sought after development in Huntington. The property briefly comprises, hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms bathroom and allocated parking. EPC rating B

Price £48,995



**Horse Shoe Drive, Wimlebury**

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this double fronted detached property in a much sought after area of Cannock, briefly comprising, hall, kitchen, four bedrooms, gardens and parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £194,950



**Cannock road, Heath Hayes**

Jayman are pleased to offer this recently refurbished two bedroom semi detached property, briefly comprising, breakfast kitchen, lounge, bathroom and rear parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £135,000



**Lime Grove, Rushall**

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**Forge Close, Cannock**

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising of; lounge area, dining area, kitchen area, en suite, bathroom, communal gardens and a secure allocated parking space. Energy Rating C

Price £112,950



**Anglia Road, Cannock**

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property which briefly comprises, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, timber garage and front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC

Price £110,000



**Heath Street, Heath Hayes**

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom link detached property in Heath Hayes. Property briefly comprises, Kitchen, two reception rooms, Bathroom, detached garage and good sized rear plot. Awaiting EPC

price £152,000



**Badger Close, Huntington**

Jayman are pleased to offer this four bedroom detached property comprising Kitchen, lounge, conservatory, garage and Ensuite. EPC rating D

Price £220,000



**Riverside Court, Cannock**

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this 2nd floor apartment on a 50% shared ownership basis, briefly comprising communal entrance, hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, balcony and allocated parking space. EPC rating C

Price £60,000



**Pebble Mill Close, Cannock**

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# Tyre firm is driving ahead

**Bridgestone UK's tyre division is embarking on a golf sponsorship quite unique to the UK tyre industry, featuring a European Tour event partnership, the resurrection of a high-profile English tournament and a nationwide amateur competition with up to 1,900 golf clubs.**

The premium tyre manufacturer has unveiled a three-pronged association with the sport, which will not only engage with thousands of amateur players across England, but will also include the reintroduction of an England-based Challenge Tour event after a three year absence.

Bridgestone's holistic package of golf sponsorships includes the following:

- Official partner of the European Tour's British Masters event, supported by Sky Sports, from October 13 to 16, hosted by Luke Donald at The Grove

- Headline sponsor of the Bridgestone Challenge, a Challenge Tour event, at Heythrop Park from August 25 to 28

- The creation of the Bridgestone DriveGuard Trophy, a Bridgestone amateur championship in association with England Golf, reaching up to 1,900 clubs and 650,000 players

The decision to embark on a high profile golf sponsorship represents a significant change from more commonplace sports partnerships in the tyre industry, with Bridgestone keen to create a stage for amateurs of all abilities to realise their dreams and play the game on the highest stage.

Such an incentive was crucial in Bridgestone's decision to enter the world of golf, as the tyre manufacturer attempts to

engage with players in a tangible way that will live long in the memory.

Bridgestone decided to embark on a golfing journey after a successful foray into the sport in 2015, where a tournament for amateur players yielded great exposure and significant interest in the company's premium products.

This year will see an extension of this event in partnership with England Golf, with courses across England invited to introduce the Bridgestone DriveGuard Trophy onto their calendars between March, April and May. The competition will be free to enter and accessible to golfers of all ages and handicaps and is open to men, women and juniors.

It has been named after an innovative new range of Bridgestone tyres called DriveGuard, which allow drivers to maintain control after a puncture and safely continue for 50 miles and speeds up to 50mph, or a safe destination to organise a replacement.

Each club winner will go on to play in regional DriveGuard Trophy finals in June and July, with the triumphant golfers in the regional finals going on to play in the pro-am of the Bridgestone Challenge event itself in August.

And to link the sponsorships perfectly, the winners of the Bridgestone Challenge pro-am will then win a trip to the British Masters, supported by Sky Sports, to play in the official pro-am with some of the biggest and best names in the sport, in October.

Bridgestone's north region consumer sales and marketing director Farrell Dolan said: "We have identified huge potential from the world of golf and are extremely excited to be entering into a series of sponsorships covering such a broad range of the sport.

"We also feel that the core values that underpin the sport are synonymous with our



**The Challenge Tour offers the best way for talented young golfers to develop their professional game and a large number of our recent success stories have been English players**

own, most notably that of respect, integrity and excellence."

Jamie Birkmyre, European Tour director of Championship Management, said: "It is fantastic news that Bridgestone are becoming a partner of the British Masters supported by Sky Sports. The tournament was a huge success on its reintroduction to The European Tour last year and it is a real coup to be able to enjoy the backing of the world's largest tyre and rubber company."

Alain de Soultrait, Challenge Tour director, said: "We are delighted to be able to partner with Bridgestone and are excited to be bringing the Challenge Tour back to

England, aided by the support of England Golf.

"The Challenge Tour offers the best way for talented young golfers to develop their professional game and a large number of our recent success stories have been English players.

"Major Champion Justin Rose and Ryder Cup hero Ian Poulter both came through our ranks while Tommy Fleetwood and Andrew Johnston both finished top of the Challenge Tour Rankings in recent years.

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| 12 | INSIGNIA 2.0 DTI SRI Estate                                  | Alloys, AC, Sat Nav, SH, 50,000 miles                          | £9295  |
| 14 | AYGO 1.0 5-dr EXP                                            | In White, Alloys, AC, SH, 3,000 miles                          | £3695  |
| 11 | 508 1.6 HDi Auto Est.                                        | Alloys, AC, Sat Nav, £30 Tax, 38,000 miles                     | £8695  |
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| 63 | CORSA 1.4 3-dr.                                              | Black Edition, alloys, AC, SH, 9000 miles                      | £7995  |
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| 57 | CORSA 1.6 SRI 5-dr.                                          | AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 69,000 miles                              | £4295  |
| 58 | FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC                                            | Blue, 5-dr, Alloys, A/C, BT, SH, 1 Private Owner, 41,000 miles | £3995  |
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## VW on the up with the Up!

Volkswagen is presenting a new Up city car at the Geneva Motor Show this week, with larger wheel options, a more powerful engine and a Beats Audio version with a 300-Watt stereo.

While it won't arrive in showrooms until late summer, ahead of planned September deliveries, VW has revealed the details now, starting with revised bumpers, door mirrors now with inte-

grated indicators and LED daytime running lights.

An impressive 13 paint colours will be offered, although it's not clear at this time how many will be free. Three roof colours and 10 'dashpad' designs will allow for more personalisation.

Ambient lighting in high-spec models is another new feature, with white, orange and blue lights in the High Up, Cross Up and electric-powered E-Up respectively.

Despite improved equipment levels, says VW, the base price of the entry-level Up will stay the same as it is now. In the UK that currently translates to £8,870.

The new engine is expected to be a turbocharged 1.0-litre unit already seen in some other Volkswagen Group cars. The 89bhp unit should offer much more torque than the current normally-aspirated equivalent, while still offering potential for high efficiency.

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### FIAT

|      |      |                                                                                          |        |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2008 | 2008 | PUNTO 1.4 ACTIVE SPORT 3-Dr alloy wheels air con low insurance low tax great value.....  | £2,699 |
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### FORD

|      |      |                                                                                                        |        |
|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2012 | 2012 | KA 1.2 ZETEC 3-Dr Red, Alloys air con RFL=£30 great MPG Heated front screen only 30761 miles FSH.....  | £5,999 |
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| 2010 | 2010 | MONDEO 2.0 TDCI DIESEL 140 ZETEC 5-Dr ESTATE alloys air con parking sensors only 66332 miles .....     | £6,999 |

### HYUNDAI

|      |      |                                                                                                           |        |
|------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2009 | 2009 | COUPE SIII 3-Dr alloys wheels air con red leather seats look 39000 miles rare one of the last coupes..... | £5,999 |
| 2007 | 2007 | GETZ 1.1 GSI 5-Dr low insurance electric windows central locking look only 57000 miles .....              | £2,499 |
| 2009 | 2009 | I30 COMFORT 1.6 CRDI 5-Dr DIESEL alloy wheels air con great MPG RFL =£30 per year 52000 miles .....       | £5,499 |
| 2009 | 2009 | TUSCON STYLE 2.0 CRDI DIESEL 2WD 5-Dr alloy wheels climate control parking sensors roof rails .....       | £5,999 |

### JAGUAR

|      |      |                                                                                             |        |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2008 | 2008 | XJ EXECUTIVE 2.7 TDV6 DIESEL AUTOMATIC 4-Dr alloys climate control leather 67579 miles..... | £9,999 |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

### KIA

|      |      |                                                                                             |        |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2012 | 2012 | CEED 1.6 CRDI 115 DIESEL SW 5-Dr ESTATE 17" alloys air con parking sensors roof rails ..... | £6,499 |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

### LAND ROVER

|      |      |                                                                                                |         |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 2006 | 2006 | RANGE ROVER SPORT 2.7TDV6 DIESEL AUTOMATIC HSE 5-Dr leather 20" alloys climate side steps..... | £13,999 |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

### MG

|      |      |                                                                                                   |        |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2013 | 2013 | MG6 GT 1.8T 5-Dr 17" alloy wheels air con look only 18618 miles excellent condition rare car..... | £6,499 |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

### NISSAN

|      |      |                                                                                              |        |
|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2008 | 2008 | MICRA TEKNA 1.2 5-Dr alloys air con look only 54395 miles low RFL & insurance great MPG..... | £3,999 |
| 2008 | 2008 | QASHQAI 2.0 TENKA 5 -Dr leather trim Panoramic roof air con alloys only 50485 miles .....    | £6,999 |
| 2007 | 2007 | QASHQAI 1.6 ACCENTA 2WD 5-Dr alloy wheels air con excellent condition great value .....      | £4,999 |

### PEUGEOT

|      |      |                                                                                                      |        |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2010 | 2010 | 207 ALLURE 1.6 3-Dr rare with leather heated seats alloys climate control stunner needs viewing..... | £4,999 |
| 2009 | 2009 | 207 1.4 VTI SPORT 3-Dr alloy wheels air con two owners look only 25778 miles .....                   | £3,999 |
| 2005 | 2005 | PARTNER COMBI ESCAPADE 2.0 HDI DIESEL MPV 5-Dr excellent condition only 66340 miles rare !! .....    | £2,999 |

### PROTON

|      |      |                                                                                                |        |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2010 | 2010 | SAVVY 1.1 STYLE 5-Dr Burnt orange 15" alloy wheels air con look only 11569 miles stunner ..... | £2,999 |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

### RENAULT

|      |      |                                                                                                          |        |
|------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2013 | 2013 | TWINGO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE 3-Dr In White with Black Alloys stunner look only 7092 miles £30 RFL .....          | £5,999 |
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| 2008 | 2008 | MEGANE 1.6 16v 110 TECH RUN SE 3-Dr alloy wheels air con with history only 44564 miles & 1 owner.....    | £3,499 |
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### SEAT

|      |      |                                                                                                     |        |
|------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
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|------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|

### SUZUKI

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|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2008 | 2008 | SWIFT 1.5 GLX 3-Dr alloy wheels rear spoiler electric windows stunner 5 stamps in service book ..... | £2,999 |
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|      |      |                                                                                                           |         |
|------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 2011 | 2011 | AGILA 1.2 SE 5-Dr alloy wheels air con needs viewing exceptional only 33183 miles with Full history ..... | £4,999  |
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| 2015 | 2015 | ASTRA 1.4 EXCITE 5-Dr in White 17" alloys air con part leather trim look only 1393 miles as new ! .....   | £9,999  |
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### VOLKSWAGEN

|      |      |                                                                                                      |        |
|------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2013 | 2013 | BEETLE 1.2 TSI 105 DESIGN 3-Dr in White 17" alloys air con parking sensors only 23625 miles FSH..... | £9,999 |
| 2009 | 2009 | FOX 55 3-Dr Sunburst Yellow alloy wheels low insurance and cheap RFL only 30000 miles .....          | £3,499 |

### VOLVO

|      |      |                                                                                                   |        |
|------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2011 | 2011 | VOLVO 1.6 DRIVE 115 DIESEL ES 4-Dr alloys air con 35173 miles with history RFL=free low CO2 ..... | £7,999 |
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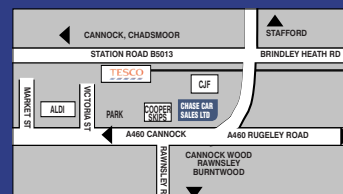
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# Production of the latest Astra model starts in UK

Vauxhall and sister company Opel celebrated the official start of Astra Sports Tourer production at its plant in Ellesmere Port.

The first vehicle to roll off the production line in Cheshire was an Elite 1.6CDTi, in Flip Chip Silver.

Jubilant plant workers were joined by Peter Thom, General Motors' vice president global manufacturing and Stefan Fesser, Ellesmere Port plant director.

Thom was visiting to hand over the 2015 Winner for Safety award, won by the plant. Fesser also collected 2015 Winner for Vauxhall/Opel Astra Hatchback Launch awarded by Jim Deluca, Executive Vice President and Thom. Thanks to the outstanding attitude and work ethic of the employees, the plant beat world-class competition from across Europe to build the new car.

The Ellesmere Port Plant is a significant contributor to the local and national economies building over five million vehicles since 1964. The factory is a major exporter with 52 per cent of production going to 25 European markets. At full production it is estimated the plant will build around 680 cars per day and 120,000 per year.

UK firms, including those in manufacturing, utilities, construction, transportation and storage, benefit from almost £70 million gross value added directly from Vauxhall's investment in Ellesmere Port.

"This first Astra Sports Tourer marks another milestone in the great history of Vauxhall manufacturing in the North-West," said Rory Harvey, Vauxhall's chairman and managing director. The all-new Astra is of critical importance to Vauxhall and its manufacturing facility in Ellesmere Port. I'm very proud of the men and women who build this vehicle to world class levels of quality and productivity."

## Lightweight

Like its five-door hatch sibling, the Sports Tourer is based on an all-new lightweight vehicle architecture with a new design, powertrains and technology.

The Sports Tourer further extends the dynamic lines of the five-door. The slightly arched sloping roofline gives the Sports Tourer a longer appearance, an effect that is further enhanced by the divided C-pillar.

The rear view combines high functionality with elegant design. The Sports Tourer has a stable, robust and safe stance, the muscular rear-wheel arch contours and the divided rear light clusters add to this impression.

The latest generation Sports Tourer has the same dimensions as the outgoing model with a length of 4,702mm, a width of 1,871mm (with exterior mirrors folded in) and a height of 1,499mm – however, it offers much more space for passengers and luggage.

The driver can enjoy 26mm of additional headroom, passengers in the rear have 28mm more, providing more space and comfort. The Sports Tourer's total cargo capacity is now 1,630 litres, thanks to more efficient packaging.

The powertrain portfolio features petrol and diesel units ranging from 100PS to 200PS, including an all-new 1.4-litre (150PS) ECOTEC Direct Injection Turbo and the recently-launched 1.6-litre CDTi Whisper Diesel. The 200PS version of the 1.6-litre ECOTEC petrol will celebrate its world premiere at Frankfurt.

Depending on the model and trim level it is up to 200kg lighter than its predecessor. The completely new vehicle architecture plays a major role in the weight reduction. Every component was checked for compact design and lightweight materials. The body shell weight alone was reduced by 20 per cent from 357kg to 280kg.

The Astra Sports Tourer also features OnStar, the ground-breaking connectivity technology now available across Europe. OnStar includes high-speed 4G LTE mobile network, emergency response notification and stolen vehicle recovery alert.

The Sports Tourer is also one of the first vehicles from a mainstream manufacturer to get Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, available through a new version of the IntelliLink information system.



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## DRIVETIME

# Used car 'bargains' may not be sweet as they look

The March plate change brings a swathe of used vehicles onto the market, as people upgrade their car. Used car buyers looking for a 'sweet 16' bargain could be in for a nasty surprise, if they don't bother to protect themselves from the risks, warns HPI provider of the HPI Check.

Shiny paintwork and all the latest in-car gadgets can turn heads, but HPI urges used car buyers to conduct a vehicle history check to be sure that the bargain is as sweet as it looks.

"More than one in five vehicles checked with HPI in the past year have had at least one number plate change," explains Neil Hodson, deputy managing director for cap hpi.

"Whilst a plate change could be simply to personalise the vehicle, dodgy sellers call also change plates to hide a car's true identity."

A car that's had a plate change could be hiding a multitude of issues. Buyers can find themselves out of pocket, if they have mistakenly purchased a stolen car or one that's still on outstanding finance. The police or the finance house could seize the vehicle, resulting in the unsuspecting buyer losing both the car and the money they paid for it. Similarly, an insurance write-off that's been patched up with new plates could be hiding serious mechanical or structural faults. But buyers don't have to take the risk.

Hodson concludes: "The March plate changes mean there are lots of bargains to be had, as people trade in their current car for something new."

"The best way to be sure you don't buy a car hiding something sinister under the bonnet or in its past, is to get a vehicle history check. This way used car buyers can shop with confidence this March."

The HPI Check gives used car buyers the confidence they need to shop around knowing they can find out a vehicle's hidden history with the



click of a button. In addition to confirming if a vehicle has been written off, the HPI Check includes a mileage check against the National Mileage Register as standard, now with over 200 million mileage readings. It also confirms whether a vehicle is currently recorded as stolen with the police or has outstanding finance against it.

HPI's 'sweet 16' checklist

1. Set a budget and stick to it, including the costs for insurance, servicing and car tax.
2. Have a list of questions to ask the seller and record the answers. Ask the seller to sign and date the document.
3. Always view the car in daylight.
4. Check the car's registration document (V5) to validate ownership and the accuracy of the vehicle's age and mileage.
5. Check that the engine/chassis numbers match the V5 and HPI documentation.
6. Bring a coat – although it may be cold now, you will want check how the car will perform in both summer and winter. A good way to try this is to leave on your coat at first and see how well the car's air conditioning cools you. Then, take it off

and see how long it takes to warm up.

7. Ensure that appropriate insurance is obtained before you test drive the car.

8. Take it for a test drive on a variety of roads for at least 10 to 15 miles.

9. Don't rely on the MoT as evidence of a car's condition.

10. Check for oil leaks, welds, untidy seams or paintwork. Are the electrics working?

11. Check for rust and paint bubbles on sills, wheel arches and doors.

12. Does the mileage match the age of the car? Look for excessive wear on the steering wheel, gear stick, seat and foot pedals which could indicate the vehicle is older than the mileage suggests.

13. Beware of false car keys – this could indicate the car has been stolen.

14. Never pay with cash – use the banking system or walk away.

15. What's the market value? If the price tag is less than 70 per cent of the market price, be wary.

16. Conduct an HPI Check at [www.hpicheck.com](http://www.hpicheck.com) to reveal a car's hidden history.

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# Renegade range on wing with Night Eagle

By Matt Kimberley

The Renegade is a chunky little crossover with SUV looks and, at the top end of the range, the guts to back up its beefy appearance. It's yours in more efficient two-wheel or surprisingly capable four-wheel drive guises, including a Trail Rated version that adds a small fortune to the price but turns it into a tenacious little off-roader.

The Night Eagle is a special edition limited to just a few hundred units in the UK, with a handful of European markets getting small numbers as well. It gets some specification upgrades, although these haven't been fully confirmed for the UK market yet, and a semi-matt dark grey paint option that looks the business.

Who doesn't love a limited edition, right? Buyers will hope that extra kudos points attached to Night Eagle models will improve residual values, but don't count on dealer-sourced finance to reflect that.

Still, the chance to own something much less common has got to carry some weight in the showroom.

Personally I love the Renegade's style. It has signature Jeep features like the seven-section grille and the trapezoidal wheel arches, but the boxy shape around them is as classic as it is contemporary.

From the high driver's seat, the bonnet bulges into view and makes the car feel both bigger and meaner than it really is.

The boot is quite big thanks to the height on offer. At 351 litres you'll find more space than in a Ford Focus but less than in a Seat Leon or the Renault Captur with its seats pushed all the way back for maximum rear legroom. The Captur's boot is expandable to an amazing 455 litres, too, so there are better options for space hunters.

There's ample rear legroom, to give the Renegade its credit, but unlike the Cherokee Night Eagle, it holds onto cloth seats. The Cherokee equivalent gets leather.

## Kingdom

Practicality in the smaller car should be boosted by rear parking sensors, which aren't standard on the Longitude model upon which the Night Eagle is based.

You sit high above the road, eyeballing van drivers and surveying the kingdom of your driveway, if you have one. You're almost above the pedals compared to the driving position in lower cars, but there's plenty of space and the steering wheel doesn't clash with your knees.

Dark styling details are Night Eagle add-ons but very little is actually different to an ordinary Renegade.

The diesel engine is a bit noisy here, but it's strong at low revs, punting the little Jeep up the road easily. It could be taller-g geared for lower cruising revs, but the other side of the coin is that down-shifts are rarely needed for motorway overtakes.

The ride strikes an average for the sector, between comfort and sportiness.

It's true there's not that much going on to tempt too much extra money out of buyers, but technological additions do add a bit of value.

The choice could turn out to be a coin-toss between this and a standard but higher-spec Renegade. There are many people out there, though, that just want that extra exclusivity, and the Night Eagle hits the spot.

Young families are the main target audience for the Renegade, and specifically ones that engage with either the freedom-focused Jeep ideology or the dozens of cute little design 'Easter eggs' that are hidden in and around the car. Go and have a look at one and keep your eyes peeled...

This car summed up in a single word: Neat.

If this car was a soldier in a military drama TV series, it would be the little guy who's always cracking jokes, but can mix it with the best on the front line.



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Jeep Renegade Night Eagle, price TBC (circa £20,000)

**Engine:** 2.0-litre turbodiesel producing 138bhp and 258lb/ft

**Transmission:** Six-speed manual driving all four wheels

**Performance:** Top speed 113mph, 0-62mph in 10.2 seconds

**Economy:** 61.4mpg combined

**Emissions:** 134g/km





# Updates for Volvo cars set for 2017 model year

By James Parker

Volvo Cars today announces a wide range of updates for model year 2017, including the introduction of its latest semi-autonomous drive technology, Pilot Assist II, as standard on the XC90 in the UK.

The introduction of Pilot Assist II on the XC90 is made possible thanks to the modular approach to car building enabled by Volvo's new SPA architecture. Introduced first in the new S90 premium saloon, Pilot Assist II supports drivers up to speeds of 80 mph in well-marked highway conditions.

The XC90 will also be available with PowerPulse on the D5 powertrain. PowerPulse technology delivers significant improvements in take-off performance thanks to Volvo's ingenious use of compressed air to deliver an instantaneous response by spooling up the turbo.

Volvo has also expanded its safety technology to cover one of the most common causes of single-vehicle accidents by adding run-off road mitigation, which uses auto-steer to help keep you on the road.

Volvo's standard collision-avoidance system, city safety, also receives an update with large animal detection added on 90 Series cars.

Volvo's in-car connectivity and driver interface system, Sensus, will receive several new native apps across the range for 2016, including Spotify and Park and Pay. Spotify, the highly popular music streaming service, provides constant access to an immense online library of your favourite music and utilises the familiar interface of Spotify's smartphone applications in the car. Park and Pay provides Volvo owners with the ultimate convenience of finding and paying for parking when desired (the payment function is not yet offered in the UK).

Connected Service Booking, which allows workshop booking and reminders from the Sensus interface, will be added, along with improved Internet Maps, TuneIn, Local Search and Yelp applications. Record & Send, a new voice-recording app, will also be added, enabling drivers to make a voice note that they can send to themselves as reminders.

The 60 Series cars will receive significant updates for 2016. Volvo's award-winning four-cylinder T5 petrol engine delivering 245 hp and 350 Nm of torque mated to an 8-speed automatic transmission will become available in the XC60.

Two new wheels will be offered – a new 18" wheel for the S60/V60 and XC60, and a brand-new 20" wheel for the XC60. These will be complemented by a new generation of 18", 19" and 20" wheels for R-Design trim levels.

## Smartphone

The 60 Series cars will also be offered with three new exterior colours. Luminous Sand will be available on all 60 Series cars, while Mussel Blue will come on the XC60, S60, V60 and V60 Cross Country. Bursting Blue will be available for S60, V60 and XC60 R-Design variants. Passion Red is also being added for the V60 Cross Country model.

The Volvo On Call smartphone app, which allows remote access and control over a wide range of in-car features, receives a substantial update. Volvo On Call already delivers wearable connectivity (Apple Watch/Android Wear), and the new Microsoft Band 2 connectivity now enables voice control for certain features when using Windows 10-based smartphones.

Other updates to Volvo On Call include a calendar integration function that connects your personal calendar to the mobile app, allowing it to send calendar appointment destinations directly to your navigation on request. For 2016, Volvo On Call will broaden its scope and provide support for up to 10 Volvo vehicles, giving access to all the usual functions across a fleet of cars.

Volvo will also introduce Flic button compatibility with Volvo On Call. Flic allows you to program a single physical 'smart button' to perform several tasks, such as lock your car or to start/stop pre-heating (where available), and can be used as a shortcut to Volvo On Call services.

Volvo now also offers support for Windows 10 with a new version of the Volvo On Call application that can be used on regular PCs and tablets to interact with your car.

Volvo's continuing leadership in interior air quality is highlighted from 2016 with the inclusion of the CleanZone logo on the instrument panel air vents in the 60 Series cars and a logo in the centre display of the 90 Series cars.

Volvo's award-winning CleanZone technology ensures that outside air is effectively filtered before entering the cabin, removing harmful pollutants that are increasingly common in large urban areas. CleanZone technology reflects Volvo's ongoing work to improve the in-car experience, covering incoming air, interior emissions and odours, interior surfaces and contact allergies.



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| Customer deposit                   | £0         | One final payment (GFV)        | £11,963.75     |
| Kia deposit contribution           | £1,250.00  | Total amount payable           | £31,737.91     |
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# Style and space for the all-new Kia Optima

The all-new Kia Optima Sportswagon, Kia's first ever D-segment tourer, made its global premiere at the 2016 Geneva Motor Show this week.

Inspired by the 2015 Sportspace concept – shown for the first time at the 2015 Geneva Motor Show – the Optima Sportswagon offers the striking exterior design and high quality interior of the 2016 Optima saloon, with the added practicality and appeal of a tourer bodystyle.

Michael Cole, chief operating officer, Kia Motors Europe, commented: "The Optima has come to define Kia globally, and is credited with kick-starting the brand's design-led transformation. The Sportspace concept from 2015 was a clear intention of where we wanted to take the Optima next, and the Sportswagon adds an extra level of style and practicality to the well-received saloon."

Cole added: "This is an important product for Kia in Europe, and it will increase our presence in this hugely important segment. In Europe, two thirds of all sales in the D-segment, and three quarters of all fleet sales in this class, are made up of tourers, so the Optima Sportswagon will play a critical role in attracting new private and corporate buyers to the brand. This is an important conquest product for Kia."

The Optima Sportswagon will be available with a choice of efficient and responsive petrol and diesel powertrains, including a high-powered GT model. The Optima Sportswagon is equipped with a range of innovative safety assistance and infotainment features, ensuring maximum occupant safety, comfort and enjoyment.

A thoroughly practical vehicle for everyday use, the Optima Sportswagon has a long, lean and dynamic profile. The Sportswagon retains the same width (1,860 mm) and length (4,855 mm) as the saloon, and grows by 5 mm in height (to 1,470 mm) to accommodate the expanded boot.

The new Optima Sportswagon features the same sharp lines and smooth bodywork that has come to define the latest Kia models. While the front of the car remains the same as the Optima saloon, its strong, rising shoulder and gently sloping, swept-back cabin continue for longer to produce its distinctive tourer body shape.

The overhang at the rear adds greater visual volume to the back of the vehicle, though this extra mass is disguised elegantly by the raked rear window and tapering roofline, giving the Sportswagon a genuinely athletic stance in a typically conservative segment.

At the rear of the car, wide LED tail lamps wrap around the corners of the bodywork. The rear bumper houses a single oval exhaust and features an integrated air diffuser, for a sporty finish.

The wide dashboard, designed along a horizontal plane, helps to create a genuine sense of spaciousness and modernity, with the same high material quality and design that characterises the interior of the Optima saloon. For a quality ambience, the cabin is finished with a high proportion of soft-touch materials, cloth and leather trim in natural tones, and tasteful metallic accents. High levels of soundproofing reduce driver fatigue during long journeys and when travelling over broken surfaces.

The same technologies that make the Optima saloon one of the most innovative cars in the D-segment are featured in the Optima Sportswagon – a range of on-board technologies to improve usability, comfort and convenience. It is equipped with Kia's latest audio-visual navigation (AVN) system, available with 7.0- or 8.0-inch touchscreen infotainment – the latter when specified with the satellite navigation system. DAB digital radio, which is available across a number of European markets, is fully supported with Kia's AVN.

The Optima Sportswagon will additionally be among first Kia models to feature Android Auto™, designed to work with Android phones running 5.0 (Lollipop) or higher, and Apple CarPlay™ for iPhone 5 or newer. Both systems feature voice control and allow the driver to keep their hands on the wheel and eyes on the road ahead at all times.

The Sportswagon is the most practical Optima ever, with generous cargo capacity and a range of innovative and useful features to ensure the best possible use of storage space. It also offers a high level of safety from its lightweight, high-strength body and high levels of passive and active safety. Kia's engineers have targeted a five-star Euro NCAP safety rating throughout the Optima Sportswagon's development programme. The Optima saloon recently scored the maximum five-star rating from the independent safety organisation.

The Kia Optima Sportswagon is expected to be a strong performer in Euro NCAP's increasingly important Safety Assist category thanks to its suite of new active safety technologies designed to avoid or mitigate the effects of a collision.

The car will be available with a range of Euro 6-compliant petrol and diesel engines when it goes on sale across Europe. The Optima Sportswagon offers the choice of either a 1.7-litre CRDi diesel or 2.0-litre CVT petrol engine, while GT models are equipped with Kia's new high-powered 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol direct injection engine.



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# Skoda is electrifying the Geneva motor show with VisionS concept car

**Skoda continues to grow: Over recent years, the brand has fundamentally expanded and renewed its model range. Now, Skoda's SUV range is being strengthened.**

With the Skoda VisionS, the Czech car manufacturer gives an insight into how Skoda's future SUV design language might look. The brand also presents its most important future technologies with the show car. The new Skoda Octavia vRS 4x4, the Skoda Octavia G-TEC with DSG transmission and the ScoutLine version of the Fabia Estate round off Skoda's appearance at Lac Léman.

The Skoda VisionS incorporates the brand's new design language, carrying it over into the SUV segment: the design is clearly influenced by Czech Cubism and the tradition of Bohemian crystal art.

The lines are precise, sharp and clean-cut; the distinctive interplay of light and shadow on the contoured surfaces creates exciting effects, which are accentuated by the Island-Green color.

With a 2.79-meter wheelbase, at 4.70 meters long, 1.91 meters wide and 1.68 meters tall, the Skoda VisionS makes a bold statement on the road.

## Highlight

Based on the Volkswagen Group's Modular Transverse Matrix (MQB), this is Skoda's first vehicle to feature six seats across three rows.

Another highlight of the concept vehicle is its plug-in hybrid powertrain: with 165 kW (225 hp), the show car accelerates from 0 to 100 km/h in 7.4 seconds with a top speed of almost 200 km/h. 1.9 litres of petrol in all the car needs to travel 100 km (45 grams CO2 per kilometre). The Skoda VisionS can go up to 50 km on electric alone, and will travel up to 1000 km with both systems.

The internal combustion engine is a 1.4 TSI with 115 kW (156 hp) and 250 Nm of torque. This works alongside an e-motor that provides 40 kW of 40 kW continuous power and 220 Nm peak torque. It is integrated into the six-speed DSG, which directs the power to the front wheels. A second electric motor with up to 85 kW and 270 Nm of torque drives the rear axle. This works independently of the front axle drive, meaning the show car has a smart four-wheel drive, which requires no mechanical coupling.

The three engines cooperate in a highly flexible manner: The driver of the Skoda VisionS can choose between several modes of operation – from purely electric drive to charge modes, always with the goal of maximum efficiency. The lithium-ion battery with a 12.4kWh capacity is positioned in front of the rear axle.

Skoda has responded to the rapidly growing scope of information and the passengers' desire to communicate by introducing automotive digital networking (mobile services), providing large displays for optimum vehicle and infotainment services for all passengers, who can connect to the network several ways from each seat in the vehicle.

## Debut

The Skoda Octavia vRS 4x4 will also be celebrating its debut at this year's motor show: Skoda's top-of-the-range Octavia is available as a saloon or estate with the 2.0 TDI engine with 135 kW (184 PS) and DSG transmission. With a drive unit, which is both sporty and safe, the Octavia vRS 4x4 makes a strong partner for families, work and leisure. The car accelerates from 0 to 100 km/h in 7.6 seconds and reaches a top speed of 228 km/h.

In NEDC, the model will manage 4.9 litre diesel per 100 km; CO2 equivalent of 129 grams per km (all values for sedan).

The Skoda Octavia G-TEC is particularly economical: It currently costs less than four euros in fuel to drive this model 100 km. On request, Skoda can fit the natural-gas car with DSG transmission.

The 1.4 TSI provides 81 kW (110 hp) per km, emits less than 100 grams of CO2. The 1.4 TSI provides 81 kW (110 hp), emitting less than 100 grams of CO2 per km.

The Skoda Octavia G-TEC is available in saloon and estate versions.

Skoda's ScoutLine range also continues to grow. Alongside the Rapid Spaceback ScoutLine, there is now the SkodaFabia Estate ScoutLine – with its unique off-road look and attractive, practical equipment features.

Three petrol engines with 55 kW (75 hp), 66 kW (90 hp) and 81 kW (110 hp) and three diesel engines with 55 kW (75 hp), 66 kW (90 hp) and 77 kW (105 hp) are available.

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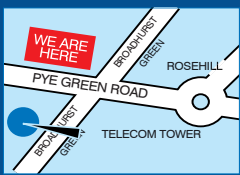
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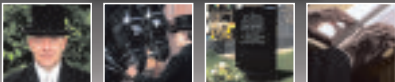
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## ANTHONY

**Laurence**

(Loi)

Formerly of Brindley Village.

Passed away peacefully on February 26, 2016, aged 86 years.

Will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, March 8, at 11am.

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Devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather who will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

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Of Longford, Cannock.

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## John

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Also, special thanks to Colin Bruton and Phillip Emery for their great care and compassion.

## FLINT

**John Terrence**

Wendy and Family thank all the people who have shown us love and support at this time of loss.

Donations given in John's memory totalled £910 which has been forwarded to Prostate Cancer UK.

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## MADDOX

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**pets corner**

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### cars over £1500

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M6 Toll Motorway, in the County of Staffordshire, to enable carriageway resurfacing and associated works to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be:-

- to impose a speed restriction of 50 miles per hour on:-
  - the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 40 metres west of the centreline of the A5195 underbridge to a point 80 metres west of centreline Pool Road overbridge; and
  - the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction T6 to its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a;
  - the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction T6;
- to close:-
  - the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the exit slip road at Junction T6 to its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a;
  - the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from its junction with the M6 at Junction 11a to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction T6;
- to the slip road:-
  - to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T6;
  - to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from Norton Canes Motorway Service Area;
  - to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T8;
  - to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll at Junction T7; and
  - to the southbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from Norton Canes Motorway Service Area;

The work will be carried out overnight between 21:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on 29 March 2016, and continue for four nights. The order will come into force on Tuesday 22 March 2016.

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For further information please contact Letty Askew of Highways England Company Limited on 0300 470 2799.

J Griffiths, a Divisional Director in the Department for Transport.

**9**  
Local Information

### public & legal notices

#### LEGAL NOTICES

AND

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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(remember to include a name/contact number for confirmation of receipt)

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**MERRET (Arnold Walter)**  
Date of Death: 23rd July 2015  
Last Address of the Deceased  
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Box Number P20245, Express and Star, Queen Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES.  
Before May 4, 2016.

**WARREN CECIL ROBERT DUNNING (Deceased)**

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**Chorus Law as Attorney for the Personal Representative,** Heron House, Timothy's Bridge Road, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 9BX.

**10**  
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## Landywood aiming to pick pocket of Aldridge

ALDRIDGE are bidding to win their first inter town competition since 1971 and progressed to the semi-finals after defeating a resolute Bridgnorth side. They will now face local rivals Landywood.

This week also saw the first silverware of the season go to Wednesfield Cons as they comfortably accounted for Q Bar by an aggregate score of 486 to 336 in the Reg Oakes three-a-side competition, with the highlight of the night going to the Cons' Paul Harrison who fired in a fine 66 break.

In the Premier Division, leaders St Johns faced a tricky away match at third placed Cannock Cons B and narrowly came out on top with a deciding frame 3-2 victory to all but eliminate Cannock from the title race after their second defeat in a row.

Reigning champions Wednesfield Cons A out the leaders' gap to 10 points going into the final third of the season, as they defeated Lea Hall 4-1 away.

In Division One, leaders Bentley Moor A relinquished top spot when they suffered a shock 3-2 reverse at struggling Essington WMC. The new leaders are Bloxwich Memorial B who demolished Bentley Moor B 4-1 away.

Wins came from Simon Kelly, Bob Davis, Charlie Fletcher and Martin Reilly confirming top spot and victory.

**Results:** Premier League: Bloxwich Memorial A 1 Golden Cue A 4; Cannock Cons B 2 St Johns SC 3; Fishley Park 2 Aldridge Cons 3; Lea Hall Club 1 Wednesfield Cons A 4; Ogley Hay 2 Pel-sall Social A 3; Old Hall 2 Victoria A 3; Stafford Road 1 Landywood SC A 4.

**Division One:** Essington WMC 3 Bentley Moor A 2; Landywood SC B 3 Aldridge Cons C 2; Q Bar 2 Birchills 3; Victoria 1 Lichfield Road BC 4; Wednesfield Cons B 4 Golden Cue C 1; Athen-eum Club 2 Darlaston Cons 3; Bentley Moor 1 Bloxwich Memorial B 4; Norton Vic 1 Amery 4.

# Sharpe's shame over Villa plight



Lee Sharpe at the Keys Park event

FORMER Manchester United star Lee Sharpe believes the club should stick with beleaguered boss Louis van Gaal – as they groom Ryan Giggs to be his successor.

Black Country boy Sharpe came 'home' to headline 'An Audience With' show at Hednesford Town Football Club.

The 44-year-old, who was born in Halesowen, was the star turn of Darren Ashmore's DKA Promotions' offering for more than 100 guests at Keys Park. Sharpe was in

the first-team at Old Trafford when Giggs broke through in the early 1990s. And he reckons the Welsh legend has always been earmarked for the manager's role.

Sharpe said: "I think the plan has always been for 'Giggsy' to take over in the long term.

"He's learned a lot from Sir Alex Ferguson, a lot from van Gaal and a bit from David Moyes in his short period there.

"He's was an attacking player, so he'll be forward thinking in the way

he wants the team to play. That expansive football seems to be what's missing, so it could be perfect."

Sharpe was a boyhood Villa fan and has seen the claret and blues cast adrift at the foot of the table. Sharpe said: "It's such a shame. I've followed Villa since I was a boy and I'm gutted I never got the chance to play for them, in the end.

"I think they've got the wrong manager, I rate Remi Garde but he's not Premier League relegation battle material."

# Double trouble as twins racing ahead

**HEDNESFORD racing twins Kurt and Matt Wigley will be lining up on the British superstock grid for the new season.**

The brothers will both be riding Yamaha R6 machinery in the 600cc class, which supports the main British Superbike championship.

The 20-year-olds have this week taken part in a three-hour endurance racing event at Sulton Park in preparation for the opening race at Silverstone on April 8.

Kurt said: "It's a good chance to get some decent track time in and will be part of a three-rider team.

"We'll also be looking at squeezing in a few more tests before Silverstone and we'll be part of the official BSB tests, which are also at Silverstone."

The brothers, who first started racing four years ago in the French Superbike championship, have now enjoyed three years in the British 600cc superstock.

They have also snapped up new sponsorship for the forthcoming season after attracting more investment at the NEC Motorcycle Live show in November.

## Training

Kurt said: "SP Engineering will supply us with the exhaust cans. They are not financially supporting the team but we have had confirmation of a number of backers."

Sorrymate.com remain the brothers' biggest backers and paid for Matt, who is training to become a technical engineer, to take part in testing sessions over in Spain last month on the R6.

Kurt, who works for a construction company, said: "Matt enjoyed three days on the circuit but I couldn't make it because of work and the short notice."

"We both work full time so sometimes practice and other parts of racing can be difficult to fit in. "Most of the financial side of it we put in ourselves – but we have to work to compete."

The twins are also working on a side project, which aims to give students first-hand experience of working trackside.

Wigley Young Engineering Student aims to show youngsters more of the technical and me-



Matt, left, and Kurt flanked by sponsor Dave Pepler from SP Engineering

chanical elements of motor racing. "It started when we went to college and I started talking to one of the tutors," said Kurt.

"We started taking some of the students to the race meetings on work experience for those who want to work in motorsport or the relevant industries.

"Josh Billingham was one of our students who, when he first came along, didn't even know what a ring spanner was. Now he has just finished his 12

months of a motorsport degree at Coventry University."

"Working trackside can make students stand out from the crowd and gives them real hands-on work experience," Kurt added. "But we need investors in the project to make sure it keeps going."

Any investors interested in backing the twins on the race track or as part of their student scheme are asked to email wigley.racing@gmail.com

## Westwood maintains impressive scoring form

**Bromyard 0 Wolves Sporting 1** WOLVES Sporting made it two away wins in a week, following up a 6-1 demolition of Black Country Rangers with a hard fought 1-0 win at Bromyard Town in Herefordshire.

Bromyard started brightly and after only five minutes top scorer Bradley Birch picked up a through ball and rounded Sporting keeper Luke Stevens but found the angle too tight to find the back of the net and he fired wired.

Sporting, who play home games at Hazel Lane, Great Wyrley, had started slowly but it wasn't long before they started to open up the Bromyard defence, and got their noses in front after 25 minutes.

Ethan Delaney beat three players and crossed for top scorer Dan Westwood who made no mistake to claim an impressive 22nd goal in 15 games.

Whatever was said to Sporting at half-time had a massive impact because it was one-way traffic, although they couldn't add to their tally with several chances going begging.

The visitors were denied a penalty when Delaney beat a defender and was taken out just as he was through on goal but the referee waved play on.

Impressive Sporting substitute, 17-year-old Bruno Sarmado was causing Bromyard all sorts of problems with his pace and skill and after several inviting crosses Sporting should have added to the scoreline but Mitch Clarke couldn't keep his header down and it clipped the top of the bar.

Another inviting cross by Sarmado was met by Scott Cooper but smashed against the bar.

## Firsts return with a trip to Edwardians

THERE was no first team league action for Burntwood Rugby Club last Saturday but the first XV fixtures resume with a trip to Edwardians this Saturday.

The colts also travel to Birmingham on Sunday to face Moseley.

Matt Bray's 3rd XV were in action at home to St Leonard's 2nds and ran out 63-13 winners – a match notable for Rob Nightingale who scored a try with his first touch of the ball in his first game of senior rugby. He also added a second try shortly afterwards as the hosts totally dominated the first half before the visitors gained some reward in the second period.

Burntwood Rugby Club hosts a big quiz at its Sportsway ground next Thursday, March 10, from 7pm. On April 10, the venue hosts a wedding fair from 11am to 3pm.

## Peach of an accolade for boxing coach

GREAT Wyrley ABC Coach Andy Peach was one of the winners at the Midland Area Boxing Board of Control Awards last Saturday.

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When he retired from boxing Peach was out of the game for over 10 years until a chance visit to Great Wyrley ABC five years ago resulted in him becoming a coach, passing on his knowledge learned from more than 30 years in the ring to youngsters in the gym despite suffering two strokes in the last four years.

He was presented with the Boxer from the Past Award by former British Heavyweight Champion Bunny Johnson.

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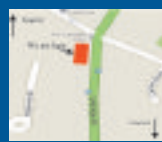
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# Sport

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## At the Sharpe end with United legend

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## Comeback has play-offs back in sight

### Kids Grove 1 Chasetown 2

CHASETOWN hit the comeback trail to bag a 2-1 success at Kids Grove last Wednesday night and edge back into the play-off positions – on the night that Chris Slater made a record-breaking 397th league appearance.

The hosts took the lead in the 16th minute when Chris Boast nipped in at the far post to net.

The visitors drew level in the 35th minute with a stunning strike. Sullivan flicked the ball into the path of Henry Eze and he lashed an unstoppable shot beyond a bemused Chapman.

The second half began with the hosts on top and Eze had to clear an Anthony Malbon shot off the line before Joe Woolley struck the base of the Scholars post.

On the hour Grove full-back Chris Smith tried an ambitious effort from 40 yards that John Bateman had to react quickly to push aside.

Against the run of play, Chasetown hit the winner with 15 minutes left. Sullivan broke from midfield and cut the ball back to substitute Nick Turton who made no mistake from inside the six yard box.

Meanwhile, Jono Gould has thanked the club at the end of his seven-year association with the Scholars.

Winger Gould had been with the club since the age of 16, but, after leaving for Bedworth, he admitted it was not an easy choice to move on.

He cited the chance to play at a higher level, with someone he had previously played under – Andy Penny – as reasons for his decision.

Gould said: "I'm proud to have experienced the special atmosphere and friendliness that exists at the club.

"I'd like to thank everyone at the club for their support over the years. I wish the club all the best for the rest of this season and future years."

## Youngsters find it tough going but show spirit

### Midland League Div 1

#### Nuneaton Griff 2 Heath Hayes 0

WITH seven first team regulars missing, Hayes had to field virtually their under-21 team and on a bumpy pitch struggled to put any passes together.

Two errors midway through the first half allowed Kyle Baxter and Luke Shorthouse to give the home side the lead. But to their credit the visitors dug in and some resolute defending from Alex Scott, Harry Philipps and Steve Yates plus some competent keeping from Mark Wiggins steadied the ship.

For the last 20 minutes they were the better side but lacked the guile to unlock a well organised Griff defence.

### JW Hunt Cup

**Heath Hayes 2 Stone Old Alleynians 0** HAYES, fielding a young side due to non-availability, deservedly beat West Midland League side Stone.

Both goals came in the second half – a flowing move was finished off by Joe Hartshorne, before a similar move saw Jack Partridge finish off a mazy run by Dimetri Dunkley. Hayes now entertain Cradley in the next round.

## Double delight in Chasetown victory

### Chasetown 2 Carlton 0

THERE was double delight for Chasetown as skipper Chris Slater equalled a club record 535 appearances and victory kept the Scholars in the play-off positions. They are just ahead of Leek on goal difference.

In a one-sided first half, the home side took a 15th-minute lead when George Washbourne advanced unchallenged and drilled a low shot past Jack Steggles into the bottom left-hand corner.

In a bizarre incident, Carlton briefly thought they had been reduced to 10 men as referee M Pearson showed a red card to defender Jacob

### Football

Sturgess, quickly realising his error to produce yellow instead. Just after the half-hour, Paul Sullivan set up Nick Turton and he drove goalwards, forcing Steggles into a top save high to his right.

Chasetown doubled their lead five minutes before the interval. Sullivan chipped a cross to James Dance who netted from close range. Simon Brown was a whisker away from a third goal in the closing stages of the half but Steggles raced out bravely at the midfielder's feet to deny him.

The visitors had created virtually nothing, leav-

ing stand-in goalkeeper Curtis Pond – deputising for the injured John Bateman – largely untroubled. In fact, it took them until the 65th minute to register their first serious shot, Romaine Graham going close with a near-post flick. But he was denied by a strong hand from Pond, who was making his first league appearance this season.

Chasetown created fewer chances after the interval. Five minutes from time, Dan Gordon tried his luck from long range and Pond stretched out a left hand to palm the ball away and secure his first clean sheet for Chasetown in a league game.

With Leek winning 4-1, the Staffordshire rivals are separated by one goal in the race for fifth.

## Griffin is the hero in spot kick drama

### Abbey Hulton United 1 Penkridge 1 Leek Cup Quarter Final (Penkridge won 3-1 on penalties)

JOSH Griffin was the hero as he saved three shoot-out penalties to send Penkridge into their third semi-final of the season at the expense of SCSL Premier League side Abbey Hulton United.

Ross Smith, Frankie Wynn and Stuart Ruthven all came into the side at the expense of Matt Forsyth who was unavailable and Emilio Dicesare and Jack Dixon who both dropped to the bench.

Joining them were Jamie Dillon and Ashley Turton as Penkridge welcomed back some of their injured players.

It was always going to be hard work for Penkridge against an Abbey Hulton side that were not only the current holders of the cup but also play two divisions above Penkridge.

But Penkridge have got some form in this competition after they beat fellow Premier Division side Kids Grove Athletic in the previous round, and on 36 minutes they took the lead against the run of play, Miller using the outside of his right boot to curl the ball round the advancing keeper.

At the start of the second half, Penkridge held out until 59 minutes when Graham powered a header past Griffin.

Chances were still at a premium at either end but the game swung once more towards Penkridge as Abbey were reduced to 10 men when Andrew Bratt was shown the red card for a foul on Penkridge's Jamie Dillon who had earlier replaced Tom Pickford.

Extra time brought no further goals and so the game went to penalties.

Penkridge will now face another Premier Division side, Cheadle Town, in the semi-final. They return to league action on Saturday when they will look to make it seven wins in seven at Brereton Social.

## Cricketer Tufnell to have guests in spin

FORMER England cricketer Phil Tufnell is the star attraction at a Dudley hotel next month.

The Question of Sport captain will entertain with 'An Evening With ...' at the Copthorne Hotel, in Level Street, Brierley Hill, on April 16 from 7.45pm.

BBC Radio WM's Paul Franks will comper the night, while comedy will come from Gary Marshall.

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Individual tickets are £55 while tables of eight or 10 cost £50 per head. To book tickets, call 01902 244220.

### Hednesford Town 0 Brackley 2

**HEDNESFORD Town were left continuing their quest for a first home win of 2016 after suffering a damaging defeat to National League North relegation rivals Brackley Town at Keys Park.**

Two first-half goals were enough for the visitors to move three points ahead of Frank Sinclair's side as the Pitmen lost at home for the third consecutive Saturday.

They were looking for a response on Tuesday night when they visited Stockport.

The home side actually started the game on the front foot and a good move in the fifth minute led to the first chance.

Kyle Perry whipped in a cross to Ahmed Obeng who was able to cushion the ball down to Phil Trainer but he blazed his effort over.

In the 14th minute, Obeng had a chance of his own when Perry flicked the ball on to his fellow striker but Sam Hornby in the Brackley goal made a good save to deny him.

### Scramble

Brackley struck first after 19 minutes when Lee Ndlovu broke past Jack Truelove on the touchline and although his first shot hit the post he managed to scramble the ball home despite the attention of three Hednesford players.

The visitors doubled their advantage when in the 38th minute ex-Hednesford duo Glenn Walker and Steve Diggin combined for the latter to fire home a second from a couple of yards out.

As the second half progressed it became clear that Brackley were content to sit in and let the Pitmen try and break them down as they looked to find a way back into the game.

That almost arrived in the 62nd minute when Shelton Payne cut inside and curled a delightful effort just inches wide of the far post.

Two minutes later, half-time substitute Tom Thorley saw a driven effort from the edge of the box easily saved before a big talking point arrived in the 70th minute.



Pitmen Jack Fitzwater and Kyle Perry launch an aerial attack at Keys Park

Winger Shelton Payne surged forward once again and as he made his way into the box defender Junior English leaned on him enough for him to go down inside the penalty area.

However the referee felt that Payne had taken a dive and booked the Hednesford player instead.

● Four days previously, Hednesford had earned a point from their long midweek journey to Suffolk after playing out a goalless draw against relegation rivals Lowestoft Town.

It was the home side that almost opened the scoring in the 15th minute as Ross Jarvis saw his header fly just wide of the upright.

Right on the stroke of half-time Adam Thomas

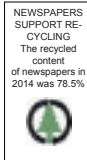
created half a chance for himself but the Hednesford man saw his effort blocked. In a game of few chances, the Pitmen continued to press for an opening and almost found it after 65 minutes only for defender Jack Truelove to see his effort comfortably saved.

Ten minutes from time a big chance for Lowestoft's Shaun Bammatt arrived but, with the goal at his mercy, he put the ball wide.

The Pitmen travel to Gloucester City on Saturday for a league fixture, kick off 3pm, followed by the Staffordshire Senior Cup semi-final at Kids Grove next Wednesday, March 9. Kick off at Hollinwood Road is 7.45pm.

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